PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

GENERAL CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY CONVENTION

AT ITS

THIRTY-SIXTH ANNIVERSARY

HELD AT

CLEVELAND, OHIO

OCT. 21–23, 1885

CINCINNATI

GENERAL CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY CONVENTION

ROBERT MOFFETT, Corresponding Secretary.

INCORPORATION.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE AMERICAN CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

SECTION 1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio*, That A. Campbell, D. S. Burnet, William J. Irwin, Walter Scott, James Challen, George Jenkins, A. Trowbridge, T. J. Melish, George Tait, S. S. Clark, B. S. Lawson, T. J. Murdock, H. Hathaway, L. Wells, Thurston Crane, with their associates, be, and are hereby constituted and made a body corporate and politic, with perpetual succession, by the name of The American Christian Missionary Society, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in all courts of law and equity, and are hereby invested with all the powers and privileges necessary for conducting home and foreign missions, in advancement of the Christian religion.

SEC 2. Said corporation shall have power to acquire and hold as much real estate as may be necessary and convenient for carrying out the purposes of its creation; may enact by-laws for said Society which shall not be inconsistent with the Constitution of the United States and of this State.

SEC. 3. All laws or parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Passed March 20, 1851.

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CHANGE OF NAME.

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, HAMILTON CO., O.—TERM OF JUNE, A. D. 1873.

R. M. BISHOP, WILLIAM S. DICKINSON, ISAAC ERRETT, M. H SLOSSON, H. S. BOSWORTH, A. I. HOBBS, R. R. SLOAN, R. MOFFETT, W. H. HOPSON, ROBERT GRAHAM, L. L. CARPENTER, W. K. PENDLETON, A. E. MYERS and J. K. ROGERS, Directors of American Christian Missionary Society. } Ex Parte for Change of Corporate Name.

This cause came on to be heard upon petition exhibits and testimony, and thereupon it appearing that due notice had been given as required by law of the object and prayer of the petition, it is, by the Court, upon good cause shown, ordered that the prayer of the petition be granted, and that the name of the said corporation be changed from the American Christian Missionary Society to that of General Christian Missionary Convention.

THE STATE OF OHIO, HAMILTON COUNTY, } ss.

I, Samuel W. Ramp. Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Hamilton County, Ohio, do herby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an order made by the said Court on the 30th day of June, 1873. Min. 185.

Witness my hand and the seal of the said Court, at Cincinnati this 7th day of April, A. D. 1881. SAMUEL W. RAMP, Clerk.

[SEAL.]

GENERAL MISSIONARY DIRECTORY, 1885-1886.

PRESIDENT, F. M. DRAKE, CENTERVILLE, IOWA.

Vice-Presidents.

B. A. HINSDALE, Ohio. C. L. LOOS, Kentucky. D. R. VANBUSKIRK, Indiana.

Corresponding Secretary.

ROBERT MOFFETT, 715 Logan Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, or 55 Johnston Building, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Recording Secretaries.

W. H. DRAPIER, Indiana. O. G. HERTZOG, New York. N. S. HAYNES, Illinois.

Treasurer.

V. O. PINCKARD, - - - 102 West Second Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Auditor.

W. S. DICKINSON, - - - - - - - - - Cincinnati, Ohio.

Acting Board of Managers.

R. M. BISHOP, Cincinnati, Ohio.
W. H. LAPE, Newport, Ky.
J. M. RIFFE, Covington, Ky.
B. W. WASSON, Cincinnati, Ohio.
J. R GAFF, Hamilton, Ohio.
E. T. WILLIAMS, Cincinnati, Ohio.
A. MCLEAN, Cincinnati, Ohio.
J. F. WRIGHT, Cincinnati, Ohio.
A. P. COBB, Covington, Ky.

SECRETARY'S MINUTES

OF THE

General Christian Missionary Convention.

THIRTY-SIXTH ANNIVERSARY.

FIRST SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, October 21, 1885.

By concurrence in a report from a Committee "On Time and Place of Next Meeting," made at the St. Louis Convention in October, 1884, the place of meeting of the Thirty-Sixth Annual Convention of the G. C. M. C. was left to the Acting Board of Managers, which selected the Franklin Avenue Disciple Church in the city of Cleveland, Ohio.

A constitutional provision fixing the day and hour, the President and Acting Recording Secretary holding over from last year—L. L. Carpenter and W. H. Drapier, both of Indiana—promptly took their places.

The hymn commencing, "Shall Jesus Bear the Cross for Me," was sung by the audience—O. A. Bartholomew, of Pennsylvania, leading.

Z. T. Sweeney, of Indiana, read the 103d Psalm.

W. K. Pendleton, of West Virginia, offered prayer.

President Carpenter congratulated the members on meeting under such favorable auspices, and declared the Convention ready to proceed with business.

On motion by R. Moffett, of Ohio, the Chair appointed the regular committee as follows:

On Enrollment.—E. W. Darst, Ind.; J. M. L. Campbell, Mich.; James Sharp, Miss.; L. N. Early, Ky.; O. G. Hertzog, N. Y.

On Order of Business.—J. H. Garrison, Mass.; C. C. Smith, Wis.; A. P. Cobb, Ky.; E. J. Gantz, Ind.; James A. Bramson, Pa.

On Nominations.—W. F. Cowden, Pa.; W. E. Hall, Mo.; H. S. Lobingier, Va.; T. D. Butler, Tenn.; R. G. White, O.

On Time and Place of Next Meeting.—O. A. Bartholomew, Pa.; F. M. Green, O.; Enos Campbell, Minn.; Elias Sias, Mich.; A. M. Atkinson, Ind.

The final report of the Enrollment Committee showed the following attendance:

MEMBERS.

COLORADO.

State Delegate.—J. C. Hays, Pueblo.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Life Director.—F. D. Power, Washington.

FLORIDA.

Life Director.—C. B. Smith, Jacksonville.

GEORGIA.

Life Director.—C. S. Lucas, Augusta.

KENTUCKY.

State Delegate.—P. H. Duncan, Glencoe.
Church Delegates.—Miss Helen Rogers, Mrs. M. Cobb, Covington; George Darsie, Frankfort; Stella Hobbs. Louisville.
Life Members.—S. E. Pearre, Mrs. Eliza Davies, Lexington.
Life Directors.—A. P. Cobb, Covington; L. N. Early, Mayslick.

IOWA.

State Delegates.—G. L. Brokaw, Dubuque; J. H. MacElrey, Des Moines.
Life Directors.—F. M. Drake, Centerville; B. O. Aylesworth, Cedar Rapids.

INDIANA.

Church Delegates.—E. B. Scofield, New Castle; W. S. Campbell, Rushville; S. J. Tomlinson, Wabash; H. A. Pallister, Angola.
Life Directors.—Mrs. R. T. Brown, E J. Gantz, Mrs. S. E. Shortridge, (rep. C. W. B. M.), A. M. Atkinson, Mrs. A. M. Atkinson, L. L. Carpenter, Wabash; E. W. Darst, Noblesville; J. H. O. Smith, Edinburg.
Life Members.—Mrs. L. L. Carpenter, Wabash; O. Q. Oviatt, Kendallville;
Annual Members.—Ira J. Chase, Danville; Mrs. J. M. Walk, Indianapolis.
Ex-Officio Member.—W. H. Drapier, Indianapolis.

ILLINOIS.

State Delegate.—N. S. Haynes, Peoria.
Life Director.—Mrs. O. A. Burgess, Forest.
Life Members.—J. G. Waggoner, Pittsfield; Miss E. J. Dickinson, Eureka.
Ex-Officio Member.—W. J. Ford, Eureka.

MARYLAND.

Life Director.—W. S. Hoye, Beaver Creek.
Life Members.—Jacob B. Thomas, Mrs. Jacob B. Thomas, Baltimore.

MISSISSIPPI.

State Delegate.—James Sharp, Winona.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Church Delegate.—T. W. Cottingham, Worcester.
Life Director.—J. H. Garrison, Boston.

MINNESOTA.

State Delegates.—Enos Campbell, Minneapolis; H. T. Morrison, Sauk Center.

MISSOURI.

State Delegates.—W. E. Hall, St. Louis; Thos. P. Haley, Kansas City; Mrs. O. A. Carr, Columbia.
Life Member.—Mrs. N. B. Coats, Moberly.

MICHIGAN.

State Delegates.—R. S. Groves, Ionia; E. Sias, Cascade.
Church Delegates.—J. M. L. Campbell, Detroit; I. J. Whitfield, Grand Rapids.
Life Director.—W. B. Thomson, Detroit.
Annual Member.—Mrs. J. M. L. Campbell, Detroit.

NEW YORK.

State Delegate.—J. M. Trible, Buffalo.
Church Delegate.—W. O. Moore, Clarence.
Life Directors.—W. A. Belding, Troy; A. B. Kellogg, Buffalo.
Life Members.—Mrs. W. A. Belding, Troy; David L. Ransom, Mrs. J. Tilinghast, Buffalo.
Ex-Officio Member.—O. G. Hertzog, Suspension Bridge.

OHIO.

State Delegates.—Isaac Errett, R. M. Bishop, Cincinnati; J. R. Gaff, Hamilton; A. J. Marvin, Andrew Squire, H. C. White, Cleveland; W. P. Aylesworth, Columbus; J. S. Ross, Geneva; E. B. Wakefield, Warren; C. McMillin, Shelby.
Life Directors.—J. P. Robison, R. Moffett, Alanson Wilcox, N. D. Fisher, D. W. Storer, Cleveland; J. H. Fillmore, W. S. Dickinson, A. McLean, Russell Errett, Cincinnati; J. J. Moss, Akron; F. M. Green, Kent; J. F. Davis, Portsmouth.
Life Members.—S. B. Teagarden, J. M. Atwater, Ada; Mrs. S. A. Bartlett, Brooklyn; H. McDairmid, E. T. Williams, S. M. Jefferson, Cincinnati; A. B. Green, Mamie A. Moffett, Mrs. O. C. Sturgeon, O. P. Newcomb, Mrs. W. C. Weedon, H. E. McMillin, S. L. Darsie Mrs. W. J. McKinley, Cleveland; J. W. Lanphear, Warren; Mrs. E. E. Green, Kent; J. W. Jenkins, Medina; Mrs. T. B. Knowles, Toledo; Huldah A. J. Atwater, Hiram; J. K. Teeter, Dayton; J. A. Brenenstuhl, Steubenville; J. N. Wilson, North Fairfield; W. B. Storer, Akron; Frank A. Dowling, Mt. Healthy; Mrs. J. Robinette, Bedford; C. M. Iams, Marlboro; J. H. Dodd, New Philadelphia.
Annual Members.—D. C. Henselman, Perry; C. J. Tannar, Granger; Jno. McNelly, North Eaton; J. H. Garvin. Elyria; Mrs. Lewis Mayers, Millersburg; Mrs. A. A. Streator, Bedford; Mrs. Geo. H. Pratt, Dayton; Augusta K. Joy, Cleveland; B. J. Radford, Cincinnati; S. H. Brown, Solon; Mrs. Nickerson, Geneva; Charlotte Taylor, Cleveland; Mrs. R. E. B. Curtis, Mentor.
Church Delegates.—W. H. Scott, Ravenna; A. Teachout, Cleveland; L. R. Gault, Dayton; Jacob Rhodes, Akron; W. J. Lhamon, Kenton; A. B. Williams, Middlebury; Jabez Hall, Cleveland; W. H. Hayden, Willoughby; A. M. Harvuot, Millersburg; Mrs. R. W. P. Mann, Sullivan.
S. S. Delegates.—Chas. Traxler, J. P. Teeple, Akron; Geo. W. Cline, North Fairfield.

PENNSYLVANIA.

State Delegate.—J. O. Cutts, Lock Haven.
Church Delegate.—Peter Vogel, Somerset.
Life Directors.—W. F. Cowden, Joseph P. McCune, H. B. Goe, Allegheny City; O. A. Bartholomew, Philadelphia; E. A. Bosworth, Braddock's; S. W. Brown, Washington; W. L. Hayden, Johnstown.

TENNESSEE.

Church Delegate.—T. D. Butler, Chattanooga.

VIRGINIA.

Annual Members.—I. J. Spencer, Cuckoo; H. S. Lobingier, Richmond.

WISCONSIN.

State Delegate.—Milton Wells, Center.
Life Director.—C. C. Smith, Milwaukee.
Church Delegate.—C. C. Fisher, Center.

WEST VIRGINIA.

State Delegate.—C. W. Harvey, Wellsburg.
Life Directors.—W. K. Pendleton, Mrs. W. K. Pendleton, Bethany; A. E. Myers, West Liberty.
Life Member.—S. T. Dodd, Wellsburg. Total, members, 161.

VISITORS.

Ohio, (outside of Cleveland) 181; Iowa, 1; Illinois, 1; Pennsylvania, 16; Virginia, 1; West Virginia, 1; Indiana, 15; New York, 10; Minnesota, 2; Michigan, 6; Kentucky, 2; Wisconsin, 1; Maryland, 1; Missouri, 1; India, 1. Total visitors, 240. Total enrollment, exclusive of Cleveland visitors, 401.

J. H. Garrison, from the Committee on Order of Business, submitted a partial report, which was concurred in, viz.:

1. Enrollment. 2. Report of the Board. 3. Report of Standing Committees, viz.: On Church Extension; On Year-Book; On Ministerial Relief; On Distribution of Tracts. 4. Report of Trustees of Christian Hymn Book.

The Corresponding Secretary, R. Moffett, read the Annual Report of the Board of Managers. (See Appendix.)

On motion of W. S. Dickinson, of Ohio, the Annual Report of the Board was referred to the following Committees, subsequently appointed by the Chair, viz.:

On Ways and Means.—F. D. Power, District of Columbia; A. B. Kellogg, New York; W. S. Dickinson, Ohio; George Darsie, Kentucky; W. S. Hoye, Maryland.
On Superintendents.—T. P. Haley, Missouri; A. M. Atkinson, Indiana; Elias Sias, Michigan; B. F. Tabor, New York; Enos Campbell, Minnesota.
On New Missions.—N. S. Haynes, Illinois; P. H. Duncan, Kentucky; G. L. Brokaw, Iowa; T. W. Cottingham, Massachusetts; J. C. Hay, Colorado.
On Missions and Schools for Colored People.—L. R. Gault, Ohio; Milton Wells, Wisconsin; W. A. Belding, New York; C. L. Lucas, Georgia; C. W. Harvey, West Virginia.
On Bequests.—W. K. Pendleton, West Virginia; J. M Trible, New York; Ira J. Chase, Indiana; Jabez Hall, Ohio; J. D. Houston, Kentucky.
On Extension Fund—F. M. Drake, Iowa; H. B. Goe, Pennsylvania; Russell Errett, Ohio; J. H. O. Smith, Indiana; Harmon Austin, Ohio.
Obituary—Joint Committeeman.—A. McLean, Ohio.
Resolutions—Joint Committeeman.—W. P. Aylesworth, Ohio.

R. Moffett presented the Treasurer's Report, properly audited.

On motion of Ira J. Chase, it was ordered placed on file and published in the Secretary's minutes, without reading. (See Appendix.)

R. Moffett read the following report of the Standing Committee on Church Extension Fund:

TO THE GENERAL CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY CONVENTION:

Your Committee "On Church Extension Fund" report that of the $3,605 subscribed up to the date of our last report of October 15, 1884, at your

meeting held at St. Louis, Mo., all has been paid into your treasury except $200. Other sums than above named have been paid to your Treasurer and credited to the Church Extension Fund, as will fully appear from his report.

Your Committee have made loans to churches as follows:

To the church at Chester, Neb., $400, payable in two equal annual instalments, with six per cent. interest, payable annually, beginning with Nov. 1, 1885.

To the church at California, Ky., $400, payable in two equal annual installments, with six per cent. interest, payable semi-annually, beginning with Oct. 1, 1885.

To the church at Washington C H., Ohio, $500, payable in one installment in three years from July 15, 1885, with six per cent. interest, payable semi-annually.

To the church at Boston, Mass., $1,000, payable in three years from July 1, 1885, with six per cent. interest, payable semi-annually.

Your committee report, that in order to increase the extension fund we sent out numerous circulars, (a copy of which is attached hereto) and caused the same to be published in our religious papers. But we have had comparatively little response thereto, and would beg leave to ask your convention to adopt some measures to secure donations and subscriptions to our fund, in order that we may be able to meet more of the calls for aid that are pressing upon us. Respectfully submitted,

C. H. GOULD, A. S. LUDLOW,
HENRY RANSHAW, S. G. BOYD,
PARIS C. BROWN, Committee.

On motion by R. Moffett, it was referred to the Special Committee on Church Extension Fund.

A. P. Cobb submitted the first annual report of the "Ministerial Board of Relief" as follows:

The Ministerial Board of Relief of the G. C. M. C. met at 180 Elm Street, Cincinnati, O., January 14, 1885, and organized by electing S. M. Jefferson Chairman and R. Moffett Secretary. The following committees were appointed: On Ways and Means, J. S. Shouse, A. McLean and B. F. Clay; On Applications, E. T. Williams. The Committee on Ways and Means recommended that the Clerk issue a circular setting forth the history and plan of this organization, its object and needs, and making an appeal for contributions.

This recommendation has been complied with. The Acting Board of the G. C. M. C. subsequently accepted the resignations of S. M. Jefferson, L. L. Carpenter and N. S. Haynes, supplying their places by the appointment of A. P. Cobb, Mrs. E. T. Williams and Miss Ella F. Smith. Miss Smith resigning, T. O. Pinckard was chosen to succeed her. A. P. Cobb was elected Chairman, vice Jefferson, resigned. The Acting Board was requested to fix the terms of office of the new members.

APPROPRIATIONS, RECEIPTS, ETC.

The Clerk was directed to offer $50 per annum for four years, if necessary, to aid in paying the rent of the Mathes property, provided arrangements be effected by Bedford parties to make Bro. Mathes' tenure secure. These arrangements have not yet been made.

Bro. Joseph M. Nugent, of Marietta, O., has been aided to the extent of $50. Besides this, and in response to the invitation of the Committee on Applications, the churches at Jackson, Bellaire and Warner, O., have collected and forwarded to Bro. Nugent clothing, provisions and cash to the amount of $17.27.

Of the $365.25 received during the year, $53.50 have been disbursed, leaving a balance in treasury of $311.75.

"It is thought by the Board that a judicious modification of paragraph 7,

report of last year, would considerably increase the contributions to the Relief Fund. We therefore recommend that said paragraph be so amended as to remove, if possible, its objectionable features.

"In conclusion, the Board, while appealing to you for greatly enlarged contributions, is deeply grateful to God and to you, his people, that even in this, the "day of small things," it has been enabled through your bounty to smooth the rugged road of even one of our aged ministers already near the valley of the shadow. Shall we be ungrateful to these hardy pioneers who toiled in the advance where the stones were sharp and the brambles thick? Many were their hardships and scant their praise. Yet none of these things moved them. Neither counted they their lives dear unto them so that they might finish their course with joy and the ministry which they have received of the Lord Jesus Christ to testify the gospel of the grace of God. If God has permitted us to reap that whereon we bestowed no labor, let us not forget that other men labored and we have entered into their labors. These aged heroes whom we seek to aid are the men who thus labored. With what measure we mete to them it shall be measured to us again when the high hopes of youth and the iron thews of manhood shall be exchanged for the feebleness of that time when even "desire faileth."

In behalf of the Board,
A. P. COBB, Chairman."

On motion by R. Moffett, it was referred to a select committee of three, which the President subsequently made to consist of R. Moffett and Isaac Errett, of Ohio, and S. J. Tomlinson, of Indiana.

J. J. Moss, of Ohio, spoke in favor of the consolidation of the Church Extension and the Ministerial Relief interests.

A. McLean, on behalf of the Tract Fund Committee, presented the following report:

The Committee at the last Convention received for their work the sum of $53. This amount was used for the distribution of tracts in destitute fields. A new Tract was added to our list entitled "Counsel to Converts." The Tract was prepared by a Committee in Northern Ohio. It is a very valuable work. No better Tract could be placed in the hands of young converts. The Committee could send out Tracts by the million if they had the necessary funds. With the meager sum received we can do but little. The following Tracts have been prepared by the Committee:

"Your Need of Salvation," by Thos. Munnell.
"Who are the Disciples of Christ?" by J. S. Lamar.
"Sunday-school Scholars Becoming Christians." by R. T. Mathews.
"The Sin Against the Holy Spirit," by Isaac Errett.
"Counsel to Converts,"

These Tracts have been prepared with the greatest care, and are worthy of the widest circulation possible. They can be used to advantage in holding protracted meetings, as well as in the instruction and edification of the converts. If the Convention expects us to serve them efficiently, they must give us the means that are requisite.

A. MCLEAN, S. M. JEFFERSON,
R. T. MATHEWS, Committee.

On motion of A. McLean, the report was concurred in.

R. M. Bishop, of Ohio, for the Trustees of the Christian Hymn Book, submitted their annual report, to-wit:

"REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE HYMN BOOK."

According to our usual custom, we submit to the Convention our annual report.

We are fully satisfied many of our brethren are not well informed as to

the manner in which, and by what authority, the Trustees were instructed to publish the present book. We now call your especial attention to the facts in the case, believing, as we do, that when your attention is called to the matter, you will see the importance of sustaining the book that has been endorsed by the Brotherhood in Convention assembled, the profits of whose sales inures to the benefit of the Christian Missionary Convention.

1st. We quote from the report of a Committee of the Convention held at Louisville, Ky., in 1880, composed of W. K. Pendleton, Isaac Errett, L. H. Jameson, J. H. Garrison and John W. McGarvey. Said Committee was appointed especially to consider the propriety of revising the Hymnal then in use. They unanimously reported as follows:

1st. "That we deem the subject of the Hymnology of the Church, in its bearings on the development of Christian life and character, to be of the first importance, and to meet the watchful care of the Brotherhood.

2d. That we deem it very desirable as tending to promote unity and fellowship in our worship, to harmonize as far as possible our church music —by having the same Psalmody in all our churches.

3d. In order to preserve the unity of our Hymnology and to keep it abreast of the times, that the committee proceed at the earliest practicable date to make such a thorough revision of the same as will in their judgment, aided by the wisest counsel they can secure, adapt it to the present needs of the Brotherhood, and so far as practicable, place it beyond the reach of just criticism."

In order to carry out the wishes of the Convention as expressed by the unanimous adoption of the foregoing recommendations, the Trustees promptly proceeded with the work by advertising through the religious press, and by circulars, sent to about three hundred preachers and musicians, calling the attention of the Brotherhood to the importance of the work, and asking suggestions in regard to it.

They selected, as Editors, A. I. Hobbs, J. S. Lamar, Chas. L. Loos, A. R. Benton and Joseph Franklin; and J. H. Fillmore, L. H. Jameson and T. P. Haley to take charge of the music. The Trustees handed over to these Brethren all the correspondence received by them in relation to the publication of the revised book. These Brethren, with great care, proceeded with the work submitted to them—and when completed, handed it over to us in order that we make the necessary arrangements for its publication under the supervision of the Chairmen of the two Committees. The book was published—by giving the various publishers an equal opportunity of securing its publication (as per instructions of the Convention held in St. Louis,) by putting it out for competitive bids.

The Hymnal was published and placed on sale. We call your especial attention to the remarks of the Editors in their preface, which are as follows: "The importance of general uniformity in our hymns and music for the maintenance of Spiritual unity, cannot be disregarded. We have kept in view Congregational singing; therefore we earnestly entreat our churches to supply their pews bountifully with the new Hymnal, that all the people may sing.

"Praying God that this book may be a valuable instrument in perfecting his praise, in quickening true worship among his people, and that its sweep of sentiment and song may assist in bringing many sinners to the Lord Jesus, we send it forth on its holy mission."

The Trustees are gratified to be able to report to you, that out of the proceeds of the sales made, they have paid over to the Treasurer of this Convention, the present year, $1,029.36, to aid in disseminating the Gospel. This amount would have *been very much larger* but for the publication and introduction of rival books—placed in the market in competition with the Hymnal.

They regret that one book has been published under a title so similar to that of the Hymnal. Some churches have introduced it, under the impression or misapprehension that it was the book recommended and authorized by the Brotherhood.

It will be remembered that the Louisville Convention also recommended

the publication of a Sunday-school Hymnal, which has been done—and has met with ready sale, and given general satisfaction—the net proceeds from its sale, like the Hymnal, go to the Christian Missionary Convention.

B o. O. A. Bartholomew's time as one of the Trustees expired, with the past Missionary year, he having removed to Philadelphia, consequently could not attend the meeting of the Board. He requested his place be filled with some other person. Bro. E. T. Williams was elected by the Executive Board as his successor. All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. M. BISHOP, W. H. LAPE,
J. F. WRIGHT, E T. WILLIAMS.

On motion of A. M. Atkinson, of Indiana, the report was received and ordered printed in the Secretary's minutes.

R. Moffett, from the Committee on the Year Book, presented the following report:

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 20, 1885.

The Year Book Committee beg to report that the Standard Publishing Company has had in charge, for more than one year, the materials we had gathered at last report for the Year Book. According to the agreement they have, at considerable expense to themselves, gathered additional church statistics, and have the book ready for circulation. Your Committee, neither collectively nor individually, have had time to give attention to this task. We have therefore left in the hands of the publishers the compiling, arranging and proof reading.

The book is, of course, imperfect, since it is almost impossible to get full and accurate statistics. Your Committee was charged to do all this without expense to the Convention; and this we have done as nearly as practicable. We propose selling a limited number at a fair price, and of the proceeds create a Year Book Fund. With this in hand we believe we can bring out a book which will set forth more fully and accurately our status as a religious people. Respectfully,

R. MOFFETT, Chairman.

On motion of A. McLean, the report was concurred in and the committee continued.

After a benediction by W. A. Belding, of New York, the Convention adjourned till 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

W. H. DRAPIER, Recording Secretary.

SECOND SESSION.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1885.—2 P. M.

The Convention assembled pursuant to adjournment—President Carpenter in the chair.

After prayer by B. J. Radford, of Ohio, and singing by the audience, the Secretary's minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

On motion by R. Moffett, reports from committees were made the special order of business.

T. P. Haley, of Missouri, presented the following report from the Committee on Superintendents of Missions:

Your Committee to whom was referred that part of the report of the Board which relates to Superintendents of Missions, beg leave to report as follows:

1. That this Convention endorse the action of the Board in the appointment of W. B. Craig, of Denver, as Superintendent of Missions in the Rocky Mountain country, and would express its appreciation of the valuable service he has rendered.

2. That, recognizing the importance of the fullest and most accurate information in regard to Mission fields and the men who shall occupy them, and realizing the impracticability of the Corresponding Secretary overlooking the whole field and the work in detail, it is recommended that the Board shall, at its discretion, place in the field other Superintendents for other sections of the country, when in their judgment it shall be found practicable.

3. The duties of said Superintendents to be under the general supervision of the Corresponding Secretary. 1. To gather funds. 2. To hold meetings where there are groups of brethren. 3. To raise funds on mission fields with a view to make them self-sustaining, etc., 4. To visit Missionary points in a general way. 5. To find isolated brethren and induce them to give. All of which is respectfully submitted,

T. P. HALEY, A. M. ATKINSON,
ELIAS SIAS, B. F. TABOR,
Committee.

On motion the report was concurred in.

Frederick D. Power, of D. C., from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

1. We recommend that all our churches be urged to take collections for general Home Missions semi-annually, the first Sundays in November and June, and that our preachers and church officers be earnestly requested to carry out this recommendation.

2. That our brethren throughout the country be urged to take annual memberships, life memberships and life directorships in this society to provide a permanent financial basis for our work; and that an effort to this end be made during the sessions of this Convention.

3. That the Corresponding Secretary give as much of his time as practicable to States not thoroughly in co-operation with the General Christian Missionary Convention, and present the claims of the society to the churches.

4. That Mission Bands or Circles be formed in our Sunday-schools and churches to arouse and cultivate the spirit of Missions and contribute regular offerings to this society.

F. D. POWER, A. B. KELLOG,
W. S. HOYE, GEORGE DARSIE,
W. S. DICKINSON, Committee.

A. M. Atkinson said: The entire trouble of empty treasuries lies at the door of the preachers;—they can lead their flocks if they will, in any good direction.

On motion by R. Moffett, the report was amended by striking out the word "November" and inserting the word "December" in lieu.

T. P. Haley explained that one-fourth of the net receipts of the Missionary Fund raised in Missouri goes into the treasury of this Convention, and this will explain why the collections recommended in this report will not be taken in the Missouri churches.

The report of the committee, as amended, was concurred in.

W. F. Cowden, of Pennsylvania, submitted the following:

Your Committee to nominate officers for the ensuing year, respectfully submit the following report:

President—Gen. F. M. Drake, Centerville, Iowa.

Vice-Presidents—B. A. Hinsdale, O.; C. L. Loos, Ky.; D. R. Vanbuskirk, Indiana.

Corresponding Secretary—Robert Moffett, 715 Logan Avenue, Cleveland, O.

Recording Secretaries—W. H. Drapier, Indiana; O. G. Hertzog, New York; N. S. Haynes, Illinois.

Treasurer—V. O. Pinckard, 102 West Second street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Auditor—W. S. Dickinson, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Acting Board of Managers—R. M. Bishop, Cincinnati, O.; W. H. Lape; Newport, Ky.; J. M. Riffe. Covington, Ky.; B. W. Wasson, Cincinnati, O., J. R. Gaff, Hamilton, O.; E. T. Williams, Cincinnati, O.; A. McLean, Cincinnati, O.; J. F. Wright, Cincinnati, O.; A. P. Cobb, Covington, Ky.

All of which is hereby submitted,

W. F. COWDEN, W. E. HALL,
H. S. LOBINGIER, T. D. BUTLER,
R. G. WHITE, Committee.

On motion of T. P. Haley, the report was adopted.

O. A. Bartholomew, presented the following:

Your Committee to whom was referred the question of the time and place of holding the next Convention, would respectfully report in favor of Louisville, Ky., as the place, and Wednesday after the third Lord's day in October, 1886, as the time.

O. A. BARTHOLOMEW, E. SIAS,
A. M. ATKINSON, F. M. GREEN,
Committee.

A. M. Atkinson thought an important element in our future work was the idea of getting business men to attend these Conventions and that class cannot attend October Conventions as well as if they were held in August. And if these Conventions were incorporated into or with the interests of the Indiana or Illinois encampment grounds the important question of entertainment would be happily solved.

Isaac Errett moved to amend the report by substituting "Kansas City, Missouri," instead of "Louisville, Kentucky," as the place for the meeting of the Convention next October.

T. P. Haley thanked Bro. Errett for making the motion he himself intended to make, and said the official Board of the Kansas City Church had sent a cordial invitation for the Convention to meet there in October, 1886.

The amendment was agreed to.

The report as amended was concurred in.

On motion of Isaac Errett, the President was authorized to appoint a committee to take into consideration the propriety of changing the time of meeting of this Convention, and report the result of their deliberation at the next annual meeting.

Subsequently the President made this committee to consist of Isaac Errett, W. S. Dickinson and Robert Moffett.

L. R. Gault, of Ohio, submitted the following report from the Committee on Schools Among the Colored People:

Your Committee on as much of the report of the Board as relates to Missions and Schools among the colored people, beg leave to submit the following:

Recognizing the work of educating the colored people as a truly missionary work, we recommend that the Convention use all available means to foster such work. We recommend that the proposition made to this Convention through the financial agent of the Southern Christian Institute, that the Corresponding Secretary be made a Trustee, with the duties named in said proposition, be adopted.

In order to a still closer connection between the Convention and the S. C. I., we recommend that a committee be appointed to investigate the condition of the school and report to the next Convention a plan for the permanent control of the school by the Brotherhood.

We recommend that the Superintendent of this Convention in the South be requested to give special attention to work among the colored people of that section.

We recommend that the Board encourage our evangelist at large, Bro. Preston Taylor, in his effort to organize a colored school at New Castle, Kentucky. Respectfully submitted,

L. R. GAULT, MILTON WELLS,
W. A. BELDING, C. S. LUCAS,
Committee.

W. A. Belding, of New York, said there never was a time when the Southern Christian Institute was in as good condition. It has 800 acres of land, horses, wagons, oxen, mules, and some other farm stock; a school-house large enough to contain 300 scholars, and its indebtedness is but $3.000.00. There has been a farm in Illinois left to it worth more than its indebtedness, and besides that, it holds notes worth probably $10,000.00. He, himself, possessed not less than sixty shares of stock (fifty dollars a share) which he would assign to whomsoever the Convention may designate, if it will take charge of this enterprise.

N. S. Haynes, of Illinois: Every consideration should inspire us to make a success of this school.

R. M. Bishop spoke in favor of accepting the proposition and concurring in the report of the committee.

James Sharp, of Mississippi: Our brethren in Mississippi all heartily endorse the work done by the Southern Christian Institute, but at the present time we are hardly able to help ourselves.

I. J. Spencer, of Virginia: White men cannot evangelize the colored race, and there is a great deal of work needed to be done with and for the colored people which must be done by men of their own race; hence the importance of fostering this Southern Christian Institute and other similar enterprises for the preparation of colored men for the ministry. He trusted the vote would be unanimous in favor of the report.

J. J. Moss, of Ohio: When individuals have done so much in the

forwarding of the Southern Christian Institute, it is astonishing that the Convention hesitates about taking that institute under its wing; and thus put itself into a position to do something for the colored people of the South.

W. J. Ford, of Illinois: Mississippi, through her Governor, asks for just such help as is contemplated by this report.

On motion of J. H. Garrison, of Massachusetts, all words in the third recommendation were stricken out except the following: "We recommend that a committee be appointed to investigate the condition of the school and report to the next Convention."

The report, as amended, was concurred in.

W. K. Pendleton, of West Virginia, on behalf of the Committee on Bequests, presented the following:

Your Committee to whom was referred the subject of "Bequests," respectfully report:

That we accept it with gratitude, and as high encouragement in our work, that our brethren are beginning to remember this divine labor of the Lord's people in bequests, which speak when the givers are dead; so that their *works not only follow them*, but remain, also, to bless those whom they leave behind.

That we hail, in this growing tendency to this method of contributing to our work, a source of aid that deserves to be fostered by constant and earnest appeals to the Lord's people. We believe that there are many of the liberal friends of this cause, that give us annually of their *income* while living, who would as willingly *devise* to us a portion of their *estates* to speak for them in annual returns of interest after they are dead; but that it is neglected or forgotten for want of proper reflection and timely suggestion.

That we therefore suggest and recommend that the Boards of our several Missionary Societies appoint a Joint Committee to take this subject into consideration, and to appoint, should they deem it wise and expedient to do so, an Agent of Correspondence, who shall, without salary, take charge of the work of soliciting our brethren to a generous remembrance of missions in their wills.

W K Pendleton, J. M. Trible,
Ira J. Chase, J. D. Houston,
Jabez Hall, Committee.

On motion of R. Moffett, the report was concurred in.

R. Moffett submitted the following from the Ministerial Board of Relief:

Your Committee, to whom was referred the Report of Ministerial Board of Relief, beg leave to report:

1. That the few applications which have come to the Board may be taken as a gratifying indication that we have few superannuated ministers who are not living in comfortable independence.

2. We recommend that appeals for this fund be kept prominently before the brotherhood by the Board of Relief.

3. We recommend also the following modifications of the plan:

(*a*) That Section 7 be stricken out.

(*b*) That the Board of Relief be authorized to fill vacancies which may occur in their own body. Respectfully submitted,

R. Moffett, Isaac Errett,
S. J. Tomlinson, Committee.

The report was concurred in.

N. S. Haynes, from the Committee on New Missions, presented the following:

Your Committee on New Missions would submit the following:

1. We recognize with glad thanksgiving the hand of our God in the enlarged prosperity of our Home Missions.

2. We commend the wisdom and work of the Board in the new fields that have been occupied during the past year.

3. We recognize in the many and importunate appeals that are continually coming to us for help from all parts of our country the call of God for deeper earnestness and larger liberality. Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Dakota, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, California, Kansas, Nebraska, New England, Delaware, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Georgia, Florida and Alabama all send to us anxious cries for the bread of life.

4. While we look upon all parts of our great field as hopeful and as promising blessed and lasting results; yet in view of the mighty possibilities and unparalleled opportunities of the great, new West and Northwest, where the foundations of gigantic empires are now being laid, we recommend that the Board first extend our work in these fields during the coming year as their receipts may allow; and, secondly, to needy places of the new South. Respectfully,

N. S. HAYNES, G. L. BROKAW,
T. W. COTTINGHAM, JOHN C. HAY,
P. H. DUNCAN, Committee.

On motion, the report was concurred in.

James Sharp, from the Committee on Enrollment, submitted final report, which was accepted. (See first page.)

On motion the Convention took a recess till 6½ o'clock P. M., a benediction being pronounced by E. W. Darst, of Indiana.

THURSDAY,—6½ P. M.

A half hour was occupied in devotional exercises, led by N. S. Haynes, and participated in by W. F. Cowden, G. L. Brokaw, T. W. Cottingham,—the singing led by O. A. Bartholomew.

The following communication was read by J. H. Garrison, First Vice-President, who was presiding:

CLEVELAND, O., October 21, 1885.

The Cleveland Conference of Congregational Churches, assembled at the Grace Congregational Church, Cleveland, sends fraternal greetings to the Annual Christian Missionary Convention in session at the Franklin Avenue Disciple Church. May our common Master grant His loving guidance to you in your Christ-like work. S. B. SHIPMAN Moderator.
JOHN DOANE, Scribe.

On motion of N. S. Haynes, the communication was ordered placed on the minutes of proceedings and the Secretary authorized to make a suitable reply. It was promptly sent by mail in these words:

GENERAL CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY CONVENTION,
CLEVELAND, Oct. 22, 1885

To the Cleveland Conference of Congregational Churches:

DEAR BRETHREN: Your communication of this date extending kindly greeting to us, was received, and by unanimous vote ordered to be spread

on our minutes. We cordially accept it as one among many evidences of the desire for a closer union among the professed followers of our common Saviour—a union so earnestly prayed for by our dying Redeemer. We heartily reciprocate your fraternal words and may divine wisdom and grace rest upon your conference. By order of the Convention,

L. L. CARPENTER, President.

W. H. DRAPIER, O. G. HERTZOG, N. S. HAYNES, Recording Secretaries.

President Carpenter then delivered his annual address.

When he concluded, Isaac Errett made an appeal for pecuniary aid in behalf of the General Christian Missionary Convention and the following subscriptions were made:

LIFE DIRECTORS, $100.00.

Florida.—C. B. Smith, Jacksonville.
Indiana.—Mrs. R. T. Brown, Central S. S. Indianapolis; A. M. Atkinson, Wabash.
Kentucky.—L. N. Early, Mayslick, Frankfort S. S.
Mississippi.—James Sharp, Winona.
Michigan.—Disciples, Grand Rapids.
New York.—A. B. Kellogg, Mrs. Nettie M. Ransom, Buffalo.
Ohio.—N. D. Fisher, D. W. Storer, Franklin Avenue Church, (2); Franklin Avenue S. S., Cleveland; Akron S. S.
Pennsylvania.—E. A. Bosworth, Braddock's; S. W. Brown, Washington; Joseph P. McCune, Allegheny.
West Virginia.—Bethany Church.

CHANGED FROM LIFE MEMBER TO LIFE DIRECTOR, VIZ.

W. S. Hoye, Beaver Creek, Maryland; A. E. Myers, West Liberty, West Virginia; A. P. Cobb, Covington, Kentucky; J. H. Garrison, Boston, Massachusetts.

LIFE MEMBERS, $50.00.

Illinois.—Miss E. J. Dickinson, Eureka.
Kentucky.—P. H. Duncan, Glencoe.
Louisiana.—David Walk, New Orleans.
Massachusetts.—Boston Church.
Mississippi.—Mrs. James Sharp, Winona.
New York.—Mrs. James Tilinghast, Buffalo.
Ohio.—Mrs. J. Robinette, Bedford; Frank Dowling, Mt. Healthy; Young Ladies Board, Ravenna; W. B. Storer, Levi Marshall, Akron; J. A. Brenenstuhl, Steubenville; J. H. Dodd, New Philadelphia; John Lerner, C. S. Long, Youngstown; W. H. Hayden, Willoughby; Portsmouth S. S.; C. M. Iams, Marlboro; Aux. C. W. B. M. Massillon; North Fairfield Church; J. N. Wilson, North Fairfield; Elmore S. S.; Mrs. Hunt's S. S. class, Elmore; Mrs. O. C. Sturgeon, A. R. Teachout, Miss Mamie A. Moffett, H. E. McMillen, O. P. Newcomb, L. S. Darsie, Mrs. W. J. McKinley, Cleveland.
Pennsylvania.—W. L. Hayden, Johnstown.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP, $5.00.

Mrs. O. A. Burgess, Forest, Ill., ($10); Mrs. H. M. Holliday, Indianapolis, Ind., (5 years); R. S. Groves, Ionia, Mich.; Kokomo, Ind., S. S.; H. A. Fallister, Angola, Ind.; Matilda Beebe, Cleveland, O.; Mrs. Nickerson, Geneva, O.; Mrs. Charlotte Taylor, Cleveland, O.; Enos Campbell, Minneapolis; Elsie Smith by B. O. Aylesworth, (5 years), S. H. Brown, Solon, O.; I. J. Spencer, Cuckoo, Va.; Mary A. Shriver, Clear Creek, O.; first and second Sunday-schools, Augusta, Ga.; C. J. Tannar, Granger, O.; Mary and Augusta Joy, Cleveland, O.; Brooklyn, N. Y., S. S., ($10.00).

LIFE DIRECTORSHIP FOR J. J. MOSS.

Ada Metz, Massillon, O., 5; Mrs. W. A. Boer, Ligonier, Pa., 5; Mrs. A. D. Hayes, Clarence, N. Y., 5; Mrs. J. M. L. Campbell, Detroit, Mich., 5; Mrs. Streator, Bedford, 10; A. J. Marvin, 5, A. R. Teachout, 5, Cleveland, O.; S. J. Tomlinson, Wabash, Ind., 5; D. L. Ranson, Buffalo, 5; Mrs. W. K. Pendleton, Bethany, W. Va., 10; Mrs. J. Tilinghast, Buffalo, 10; J. S. Ross, Geneva, 10; Mrs. Maria Jameson, Indianapolis, 10; Mrs. S. A. Bartlett, Brooklyn Village, O., 2; Mrs. E. A. Brown, Pembroke, N. Y., 5; O. A. Richards, Newton Falls, 5; J. H. Garvin, Elyria, 5; No name, 5; David Parsell, Auburn, N. Y., 3; Mrs. Julia A. Frost, Mansfield, O., 5; A. M. Atkinson, Wabash, Ind., 10; E. W. Darst, Noblesville, Ind., 5; J. H. O. Smith, Edinburg, Ind., 5. Total, $135.00.

Memorial.—Mrs. Matilda Anderson by A. Teachout, $100.00. Cash collection, $39.88. Total, $4,164.88.

And then came an adjournment till to-morrow. The benediction by B. O. Aylesworth, of Iowa.

W. H. DRAPIER, Recording Secretary.

THIRD SESSION.

OCTOBER, 23, 1885.—9 A. M.

The scriptures were read and prayer offered by A. P. Cobb, of Kentucky,—the singing led by B. S. Dean, of Ohio; President Carpenter in the chair.

The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved.

F. M. Drake, of Iowa, from the Committee on Church Extension, submitted a report, to-wit:

The Committee to whom was referred the matter of church extension, beg leave to report as follows:

We find that the limited funds at the disposal of the Church Extension Committee have been most wisely administered;—in particular the loan of $1,000 to the Boston Church may be regarded as of the greatest benefit to that important mission and as calling for our heartiest congratulations.

2. That the net increase of the fund for church extension in the past two years of its existence, appears to be but $105.00. With the evidence before them of the vast possibilities for good in the proper support of this fund, your Committee feel that an extraordinary effort should be instantly made to better its condition for the future. The opportunities for wise investments that open on every hand are innumerable. The magic growth of every community in the great West offers the same inducements to our churches that it does to others, and calls for the same provident enterprise. It is not bare investment. It is seed-sowing, and promises thereby sixty and an hundred fold.

Therefore, while your Committee feel keenly their inability to propose adequate measures for so great a work, they would recommend, as a beginning for more energetic work, the following:

1. That the present fund of $3,605.00 be raised during the year to $10,000.00, beginning on this floor.

2. That the second Lord's day in January next be designated as the day for a special collection to increase this fund; and that in addition to fre-

quent and systematic announcements through our papers, the Secretary of the Committee be instructed to correspond with the pastors of all the churches, and furnish to them an appeal to be made on the second Lord's day of January aforesaid, also requesting said pastors to bring the matter to the attention of their church the Lord's day preceding such appeal.

3. That instead of irresponsible and indiscriminate appeals through the press, all applications for aid should be made directly to the Committee, and that our papers be requested to refer such appeals to them.

4. To insure a more intimate and vital connection between said Committee and the Board of Managers, the Committee, last year, appointed the Corresponding Secretary of this Convention a member ex-officio of the Committee. This was an important step; and we recommend that such other steps be taken as may be necessary to make the work of the Committee more efficient.

F. M. DRAKE, RUSSELL ERRETT,
J. H. O. SMITH, Committee.

Enos Campbell spoke of the great importance of securing lots in rapidly growing Western towns and cities upon which to erect church buildings.

F. M. Drake stated the design of the fund—regarding this as one of the most important works of the Convention. He hoped Bro. Errett would urge the Convention to increase the fund to-day.

Isaac Errett named several needed aids to the carrying out of this enterprise as contemplated by the founders of this fund.

The report of the Committee was concurred in.

Isaac Errett continued his appeal for aid to the Church Extension Fund, and quite a sum was added, as follows:

Ohio.—A. and A. R. Teachout, Cleveland, $1,000; Mrs. S. M. Shattuck's Class, Magadore, 5; W. H. Scott, Ravenna, 10; A. McLean, 50; Ladies' Society, Central Church, Cincinnati, 25; Franklin St. Ladies' Society, Cleveland, 25; Young Ladies' League, Franklin St., Cleveland, 25; Ladies' Sewing Society, Euclid Ave., Cleveland, 25; Mrs. D. G. Dennison, Coalburg, 5; J. F. Davis, Portsmouth, 100; Mrs. M. J. Wood, Crestline, 10; Mrs. Jennie Robison, Crestline, 25.; S. B. Teagarden, Ada, 1; H. Dennis, Cleveland, 5; Mrs. S. A. Bartlett, Brooklyn Village, 10; L. J. McCarlen, Salem, 5; E. Miller, N. Fairfield, 5; Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, do., 5; Isaiah Cline, do., 10; H. N. Allen, Bucyrus, 10; J. D. Houston, New Richmond, 5; John McNelly, Fields, 20; Mentor Church, 25; Mrs. Louis Mayers, Millersburg, 5; Mrs. C. E. Rice, Breckville, 5; Mrs. F. Enos, do., 5; Mrs. R. E. B. Curtis, Mentor, 5; Mrs. George Pratt, Dayton, 5; S. A. Wurtz, Kipton, 5; F. M. Gibbs, Brunswick, $10.

New York.—B. F. Tabor, Buffalo, 50; J. M. Trible, do., 10; Ladies' Sewing Society, do., 25; W. H. Derby, Auburn, 25; Mrs. E. A. Brown, Pembroke, 5.

Indiana.—A. M. Atkinson, Wabash, $25; Mrs. Wallace, Indianapolis, 10.

Iowa.—Drake University, $100.

Minnesota.—Molle R. Blye, Mankato, $5.

Pennsylvania.—Class No. 10, Washington, $10.

Virginia.—I. J. Spencer, Cuckoo, $25.

West Virginia.—Dutch Fork Church, $25.

Canada.—A. C. Scott, Walkerton, $5.

Cash collection, $30.57.

Total, $1,851.57.

On motion of Enos Campbell, it was—

ORDERED, That the Church Extension Fund Committee be reconstructed.

W. L. Hayden offered the following:

Resolved, That a delegation of five brethren be appointed by this Convention to bear fraternal greetings to the General Conference of Free Baptists, at its triennial session in October, 1886, which meets some place in Ohio, to confer with a similar delegation appointed by that conference with reference to the co-operation and ecclesiastical union of these two bodies of the disciples of our Lord.

The resolution was adopted, and the President subsequently appointed as said Committee W. L. Hayden, Isaac Errett, A. I. Hobbs, J. M. Atwater and D. R. Van Buskirk.

On motion of R. Moffett, A. McLean, S. M. Jefferson and J. R. Gaff were elected Tract Committee for the ensuing year.

On motion of A. P. Cobb, the Committee on Order of Business was instructed to arrange for a short address or several addresses to-night on the subject of tracts.

On motion of R. Moffett, the reconstruction of the Committee on Church Extension Fund was referred to the Acting Board of Managers for action at their discretion.

On motion of Isaac Errett, the report of the Board of Managers as a whole was adopted as amended by the Convention.

The Convention was then addressed by J. H. Garrison, of Boston.

Adjourned, with a benediction by Isaac Errett, till 3 o'clock P. M.

W. H. DRAPIER, Recording Secretary.

FRIDAY, 3 O'CLOCK P. M.

This hour having been set apart for a Joint Meeting of the General Christian Missionary Convention, the Foreign Christian Missionary Society, and the Christian Woman's Board of Missions, the presiding officers of the three organizations seated themselves on the platform.

Mrs. O. A. Carr, of Missouri, from the Joint Committee on Resolutions, submitted the following:

Your Committee on Resolutions beg leave to report the following:

Resolved, 1. That the thanks of the Conventions represented by your Committee be tendered to the Christian churches of Cleveland and vicinity for their generous hospitality; to the press of the city for their full report of our Convention proceedings; to the various railroads that have extended to delegates the courtesy of reduced rates of travel; and to the M. E. Church on Franklin Avenue for the use of their chapel by the C. W. B. M.

2. That the thanks of each Convention be tendered to its officers for their efficient and self-sacrificing labors in the cause of missions.

3. That each Convention, through its Corresponding Secretary, send mes-

sages of sympathy and appreciation to every missionary either wholly or partly appointed by it.

4. That a Joint Committee, composed of the Corresponding Secretaries of the F. C. M. S., the G. C. M. C. and the C. W. B. M., be appointed, with instructions to prepare an interlapping programme for our next General Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. O. A. CARR, B. O. AYLESWORTH,
W. P. AYLSWORTH, Committee.

Mrs. Maria Jameson, President of the C. W. B. M., stated the question.

J. J. Moss disliked any arrangement that would tend to divide our forces.

Mrs. O. A. Carr stated the Committee desired to avoid that objection by recommending an interlapping programme.

The report was concurred in.

A. McLean read the following report (written by Mrs. Kate H. Pendleton) on behalf of the Committee on Obituaries:

We are called upon to mourn the loss from our ranks of the following loved and honored sisters: From Georgia, Mrs. Emily H. Tubman; from Indiana, Mrs. M. M. B. Goodwin, Mrs. Love Tedrow, Mrs. Elmira Cutts and Mrs. James Gist; from Ohio, Mrs. May Rodefer, Mrs. Sarah Lee, Mrs. Sarah Rudolph Lyman; from Virginia, Miss Kate Ainslee; from Minnesota, Mrs. Frankie Woodward; from Kentucky, Miss Maggie Scott; from Illinois, Miss Jean Lindsay, Mrs. Jones Braden, Mrs. McMannis, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Dumbrach, Mrs. Vogle and Mrs. Elmira Holt; from New York, Mrs. Jennie M. Kellogg; from Iowa, Mrs. Ray Savage; from Japan, Mrs. Josephine Smith; from Pennsylvania, Miss Annie Atkins. Added to these beloved sisters, we are called also to note as fallen from our ranks the following brethren: From Iowa, H. G. Van Meter; from Kentucky, W. B. Mooklar; from Ohio, W. T. Cook; from Illinois, John Reed; from Tennessee, G. W. Campbell and Isaac Strickle; from Indiana, Miner Nesbit and James Gist. Some of these were poor in earthly goods, but rich in spirit; some were rich, and gave largely; all were faithful workers in the Lord's vineyard. Blessed are the poor who give largely of what they have in love; they have their reward. Blessed are the rich who use their wealth for Christ and His Church; they also have their reward. We would commend the mourners to God, and to the Word of His grace, who is able to build them up and give them an inheritance among the sanctified. As we close ranks over our fallen comrades, we would consecrate ourselves anew to the service of Him who died for us and rose again.

MRS. KATE H. PENDLETON, C. S. LUCAS,
A. MCLEAN, Committee.

The President of the G. C. M. C. (L. L. Carpenter) stated the question.

On motion by T. P. Haley, the resolutions were adopted by a rising vote, the Convention standing while prayers were offered by A. P. Cobb.

Isaac Errett stated that after her death a bond for $1,000 was found in the pocket-book of Sister Anderson, the mother of Mrs. A. Teachout. No directions as to its disposition was with it, but they feel it would in every way be in harmony with her wishes

to give it to the G. C. M. C. for home missions, and they make that offer.

R. Moffett said he had received by mail $100 from the estate of a deceased sister who agreed to be one of twenty to pay $100 a year to the mission in Boston, Mass. Shortly before she died she said, as Bro. Garrison had gone to Boston, $200 must go to him. This letter is from her daughter, paying the first installment upon that. Since this Convention met a brother wrote and handed me a note for $1,000 as a memorial for his wife. I shall be glad to record these, and others following, in the Memorial Fund.

A. Teachout repeated some verses commencing with the words, "Let us live for one another."

On motion, the Joint Convention adjourned, A. McLean makign the closing prayer.

FRIDAY, 6:30 P. M.

A singing and praise service lasting half an hour was conducted by S. L. Darsie, of Ohio, and participated in by Ben. L. Smith, of Ohio; A. P. Cobb, of Kentucky; W. O. Moore, of Ohio, and H. T. Morrison, of Minnesota.

W. H. Drapier, of Indiana, offered the following, Third Vice-President Jabez Hall in the Chair:

Resolved, That the principal of all sums of money derived from gifts made to the General Christian Missionary Convention in memory of departed relatives or friends, shall be kept separate from other funds and sacredly preserved as a permanent memorial fund, the principal to be loaned on undoubted security, the interest only to be used, unless otherwise specifically directed by the donors.

On motion of R. Moffett it was laid on the table for one year.

Vice-President Hall announced the special order to be the consideration of the Tract Fund question.

A. P. Cobb opened the discussion.

R. Moffett spoke of the necessity of these tracts.

M. P. Hayden questioned the propriety of making the G. C. M. C. a Publishing Society.

Isaac Errett would also, if the intention was to make money out of the publication of tracts. Two page tracts were the most needed. Our people ought to be set to work writing tracts until the number was run up to hundreds on the subject of salvation and eternal life.

The presiding officer made an appeal for Tract Fund contributions.

A motion being made to adjourn, Vice-President Hall, as a pastor of one of the churches in Cleveland, said the brethren here feel that

they have received great blessings from this Convention. It looked like so great an undertaking, we were frightened at the idea of entertaining so large a number of brethren; but we found the difficulty dissappear, and it was simply a pleasure to do what has been done for your entertainment. We hope there will be sacred memories following, in all the years to come, in all the homes where brethren have been entertained, because of the Spirit of Christ manifested in their conduct while amongst us. For myself, I am glad, indeed, that this Convention came here, and I know, while this church has had the burden especially, they are all of them quite as hearty in their thankfulness and appreciation of the blessing.

The motion to adjourn was agreed to.

The audience sang: "Oh, think of the home over there."

The benediction was pronounced by J. M. Atwater, of Ohio.

And so the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

W. H. DRAPIER, Recording Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BOARD.

Dear Brethren of the Convention:—Another anniversary returns, and with it come the familiar faces of many whose hearts and hands have helped on the missionary work. Many are present only in spirit; but in their stead others, comparatively strangers, come, whom we welcome to their vacant places. Alas there are others yet who will come no more—whose names are dear and whose counsels were precious; but we rejoice that they have entered that better life, "unmeasured by the flight of years," where eternal joy is never saddened by the changes of time. Let us pause a moment to remember James Stairs, of Kentucky; H. G. Van Meter, of Iowa; Isaac Strickle, of Tennessee; life members and liberal givers; W. T. Cook, of Ohio; Minor Nesbit, J. M. Gist, Elizabeth Gist, of Indiana; W. B. Mooklar, of Kentucky, and Mrs. Elmira Holt, of Illinois, all of whom remembered us in liberal bequests; the veteran John Reed, of Illinois, so well remembered by the pioneer workers of Ohio and Illinois; Mrs. Emily Tubman, princely in her gifts when living, and patroness of missions in her will,—and Mrs. M. M. B. Goodwin, whose earnest words have encouraged many a struggling saint, and whose sweet songs have been read and sung in many a humble home. All these and many more whose helpful hands have been folded in death, have ceased their patient labors here, and entered the rest which the great Leader has prepared for all the faithful. Their lives were dear, and their death was precious in his sight.

OUR MISSIONARIES AND THEIR WORK.

We are happy in being able to present a report which, both as to the amount of money received, and the results of labor, is an improvement upon the report of last year.

SUMMARY.

Days of labor	6,975
Number of sermons preached	3,490
Number of baptisms	596
Number of other accessions	828
Total number of accessions	1,424
Number of churches visited and assisted	263
Number of new places visited	75
Number of churches organized	21

We append a table exhibiting all these details and more. Comparing this with the exhibit of last year it will be seen that our missionaries have organized seven more churches and spent 1,300 more days than last year.

We invite attention to our fields classified by States and territories:

ALABAMA.

T. G. Gafford has labored among the weak churches of Southern Alabama. His work has been about as encouraging as last year.

S. B. Moore has been assisted at Selma, Cambridge and Plantersville. He has added 36 to the churches for which he labors.

R. W. Vanhook has spent the year chiefly in Northern Alabama. He added 93 in his field of labor and organized two churches; one of these in the thriving city of Birmingham, where they have taken steps to build a house of worship. The Board has engaged Bro. Vanhook to labor as State evangelist, and to give special attention to building up the mission in Birmingham.

ARKANSAS.

We have assisted the State Board to sustain J. C. Mason as State evangelist. He has spent three-fourths of the year, visited ten churches, organized three, and added 151 in his field. The work seems to be prosperous in his hands. The State Board regrets its inability to increase the missionary force. The church at Ft. Smith has received some assistance, and Bro. Junius Wilkins is preaching regularly at this place. The churches of Arkansas are gradually falling into the missionary ranks.

COLORADO.

The Board has contributed to the Colorado Missionary Society. They have sustained J. T. Sharrard all his time, and a few months of labor by others. They report 109 accessions as the result of these labors. Three churches were organized, one of these at Aspen, a new mining camp, where they feel able to sustain a pastor. Bro. Sharrard has given a good deal of attention to his first field, embracing Gunnison and Lake City, where he has added several to the membership. The mission at Trinidad has been strengthened and a church organized. M. H. Wilson labors regularly there. John C. Hay has taken hold of the work in Pueblo, and substantial progress has been made. A. B. Griffith succeeds him at Colorado Springs. C. C. Smith, of Ohio, spent a few weeks at Loveland, Bowlder and other places, north of Denver, with good results. On the whole the work in Colorado presents many indications of substantial growth.

DAKOTA.

The Board has continued F. M. Collins as general evangelist in Southern Dakota. Sickness in his family has hindered his labors somewhat. He organized two churches, one at Salem and one at Alpena, and added 73 to the churches. The Territorial Convention has requested us to continue his services as general evangelist, in the hope that the churches he has organized will be able to sustain regular preaching. He reports that a very excellent M. E. minister—N. B. Baldwin, of Olivet,—has joined our ranks, and that he is doing good work for us where he lives.

J. A. Seaton has labored, as last year, at Watertown. The church here is gradually growing in numbers under his efficient work. Among the suc-

cesses is winning the Baptist minister, D. Gostellow, and wife. He reports that this is a splendid accession to our ranks, and requests that he be added to the missionary force of Dakota. and this the Board hopes to do. We also employed E. R. Allen, of Lenox, to labor in Southeast Dakota. He has been greatly hindered by sickness. He organized two churches and added 50 in his field.

It has been only a few years ago that there were no churches of our faith in Dakota. Bro. Collins reports that there are twenty now, and nearly half of these have been organized by our missionaries. Dakota is a large territory, and is rapidly growing in population. We ought to put a score of missionaries there at the earliest practicable day.

FLORIDA.

The work in Jacksonville is supported in part by your Board. W. B. Young closed his labors there in May, and was succeeded immediately by T. H. Blenus. Their labors have been blessed. Twenty-six have been added to the church; a lot has been purchased and steps have been taken to secure funds for building a house of worship.

Chiefly through the liberality of C. B. Smith, a mission has been started at Riverside—a beautiful suburb—where a lot has been purchased and a chapel erected. This is a good beginning. The brethren of Jacksonville will need the help of the benevolent, everywhere, to erect the building which they have in contemplation. W. B. Young has settled in DeLand, a new and growing city, where, during the year, he greatly strengthened the church by his labors. The Board will assist him in his labors during the coming year. Bro. Young did some good work at Evanston and Ocala under auspices of the State Board.

W. A. Belding held a meeting during the winter at Orlando, where he organized a church of 35 members, for which he was partly remunerated from our treasury.

Florida is becoming a very inviting field for missionary work, and we greatly regret our inability to do more.

GEORGIA.

N. W. Smith closed his engagement with us January 1. His labors were very arduous but accomplished so little that we deemed it unwise to continue his services longer. Bro. Smith, however, has labored on without promise of remuneration, and reports six months' extra labor, traveling nearly 2,000 miles, preaching 70 sermons and gaining 18 accessions in his field.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Isaac Mode began his labors for us October 1 at Wetumka, Creek Nation. He was greatly hindred by protracted illness in his family. Needing, in the Creek Nation, an interpreter, we advised him to settle in the Cherokee Nation, where he would not need an interpreter. He settled at Prairie City and has been preaching at many places, and organized one church of 12 members. He reports that his work is promising good results, but that it will take time and patience to effect anything that may compare favorably with what is usually wrought out among the whites. The Board will continue his services. In this connection we may be permitted to say that the only other Indian missionary enterprise, under the supervision of our people, is that undertaken by the Paris Church, Texas, under the lead of R. W. Officer, who has undertaken a mission in the Choctaw Nation. A house will be built in Tushka-Homma this fall. It is their purpose to organize a church and establish a school.

KANSAS.

W. S. Priest closed his labors at Atchison, October 1, where he has given two and a half years, partly sustained by our funds. He added 52 to the church the past year. The house of worship, which was begun last year, as been completed. The property as it stands is estimated at $5,000. On

this they owe $1,500 to be met in easy payments. The church now numbers 86. Already the church has taken steps to fill Bro. Priest's place, and the Board will continue its assistance. Both the church and the Board regret Bro. Priest's resignation, but his failing health seemed to demand a work less arduous.

W. H Boles closed his two years' labor for us at Topeka, August 18. The church has grown greatly under his active ministry—now numbering 233—about 60 having been added during the past year. They have taken steps to purchase a lot and build a house worthy of our cause in this capital city. About $8,000 have been subscribed for this purpose. The Board inclines to regard this place as self-sustaining. On the other hand, the church requests continued aid on account of their undertaking to build.

H. P. Tandy closed his year's labor for the church at Wichita, in March. The church has completed its building and regards itself as self-sustaining. W. F. Black, of Illinois, held a meeting there in April which added greatly to their numerical strength.

MASSACHUSETTS.

J. H. Garrison began his labors in Boston as missionary and pastor Dec. 1. He has added to the membership about 40. The church now numbers 104. Their meetings were held in a hall until Sept. 20, when they began to worship in their new home on Shawmut Avenue, corner of Madison. This house was built by Dr. Eddy, of the Baptist Church, in 1873, at a cost for house and lot of $42,500. It passed out of his hands a few years later, and has been occupied until recently by a Jewish congregation. We purchased this property for $18,500 last June. The Extension Committee loaned $1,000 to make the first payment. A second thousand dollars was paid Sept. 1. There will be due July 1, 1886, $2,500, July 1, 1887, $2,000, and July 1, 1888, $2,000. The remaining $10,000 is a loan from a savings bank,—the first mortgage which we have assumed. This can be paid off gradually, and quite at our convenience. We regard this a very fortunate investment. It has cost $3,400 to put it in good repair and to properly furnish it. It is a large and substantial building. It is situated in a populous portion of the city and easy of access from all directions. The audience-room will seat 700 people, and is in every way sufficiently elegant to satisfy the taste of the cultured. The basement is a large and commodious Sunday-school room, with class rooms, reception rooms and other necessary conveniences for church work. Audiences averaging 500 attended the dedicatory exercises, and Bro. Garrison writes that there has been little falling off since. We have no doubt of the wisdom of this enterprise. Steps should be taken to liquidate the indebtedness at an early date.

The church in Boston is not rich, but may be counted on to do what they can. They assume the five per cent. interest on back payments and hope to be able to help pay the last $10,000. We have raised about $4,500 in cash and pledges, to meet this contract and to pay for repairs and furniture. All the funds gathered hereafter will go directly to reduce the principal. We ought to raise $6,500 during the next year. Our liberal brother across the sea, Timothy Coop, has pledged $500 of this sum; and we are not without hope that other rich men will come grandly to the rescue.

MISSISSIPPI.

R. A. Bishop has labored one-half the time in Southern Mississippi. His work has been chiefly among the churches, to which he has added 50 members.

Last November the Mississippi Christian Missionary Convention was organized. We sent N. S. Haynes, of Illinois, to assist in this organization, the Illinois Board kindly donating his time.

The Mississippi Board employed James Sharp, of Winona, to labor as State evangelist, and the General Board became responsible for part of his remuneration. He has labored faithfully among the churches, adding over 100 to their membership, and organizing one church. He reports a promising outlook for the future work.

The Mississippi Missionary Convention is the sixth State organization we have effected the past three years. We hope soon to effect similar organizations in Alabama and Washington Territory.

MINNESOTA.

L. Lane has labored as last year in St. Paul. The church has not made any material progress. We fear the work is too great for the means at command. The membership is poor. The church is compelled to meet in a hall. Your Corresponding Secretary held a meeting of several days in April, which resulted in nothing except an organized effort to raise money to purchase a lot and build a suitable house of worship. Bro. Lane was authorized to canvass in the city and among the churches of the West. On account of sickness he has been unable to accomplish much, except to make a beginning. His labors closed with the church Sept. 1, and the future policy is not yet determined. The brethren of St. Paul can not raise more than a tenth of the money needed to erect a proper church building. The churches of Minnesota are few in number and poor in purse. Without a house we do not believe any substantial progress can be made in this city. We turn to the Extension Fund and find it exhausted. There is nothing left except the public appeal, which comes from so many other places as well. The little band in St. Paul is worthy of much more assistance than we are able to give. They will struggle hard, and time will show whether success will attend their efforts and ours in this great and growing city. We should send one of our strongest men to St. Paul. We will send him as soon as our revenues will justify.

Your Corresponding Secretary visited the city of Duluth, and found a few brethren who, with some assistance, would be able to build up a church in this young and promising city. All over Minnesota are open doors which we should enter.

NEBRASKA.

Bro. Barrow has been laboring for the Board, in Nebraska, more or less during the last 18 years. One-half of the 120 churches of Nebraska owe their existence and prosperity to organized missionary work. During the past year Bro. Barrow labored, and was sustained, as usual, jointly by the State and General Boards. He held meetings at 24 different places, and organized churches at Alma, Marquette and McCook. He added 204 to the churches and raised $2,500 for preachers' salaries and to build houses of worship. Our employment of Bro. Barrow has enabled the State Board to employ Marion Boles and N. B. Alley. Marion Boles labored six months, chiefly north of the Platte River, where we have only a few churches. He visited eleven places and gained 84 additions—43 by baptism. He organized churches at Maple Creek and Wahoo.

N. B. Alley has made a specialty of building houses of worship. He has worked one hundred and forty-five days as carpenter, spent about 100 days in making plans and estimates and purchasing and shipping materials; raised and caused to be raised for buildings and preachers' salaries about $10,000, and superintended the building of houses at Charter Oak, Elmwood, Bradshaw, Craig, Marquette, Sumner and Ulysses, and assisted in the work of building at Ashland. Besides all this he preached 164 sermons and gained 113 accessions—45 of these by confession and baptism. It will be seen that he makes up, in Nebraska, for the feebleness of our Extension Fund.

We join hands with the C. W. B. M., in sustaining Jas. McGuire at Burnet, in Northeast Nebraska. This mission is under the supervision of the C. W. B. M., to whose reports you are referred.

None of the Western States is making more rapid progress in wealth and population than Nebraska. Immigrants enter the State by thousands. New settlements are being made, new towns are springing up, and golden opportunities are abundant for the sowers of gospel seed. We should greatly enlarge our missionary enterprise in this State. It is gratifying to note that the churches of these Western States are beginning to return to our treasury

some of the funds we have used in advancing the work. The Foreign Society receives three times as much as we do from the churches of Nebraska. The West depends in some measure on our treasury. The churches which have received our aid should show their gratitude by a proper return—not less to the Foreign Society,—but a great deal more to the G. C. M. C. Kansas and Nebraska have greatly increased their offerings, and yet there is room for improvement. We insist that our missionaries shall inculcate a missionary spirit from the beginning; and there is no better way to cultivate a missionary spirit than to set the brethren to giving.

OREGON.

J. F. Floyd closed his engagement at Albany, January 1. Your Board made provision to aid in support of his successor, to be chosen by the church and the Oregon Board of Missions. For some reason a successor has not been selected. The Mission was greatly in debt to Bro. Floyd, and we presume they are unable to supplement our offer. The Oregon Board has recently employed R. M. Messick, of Missouri, as State evangelist.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

We have assisted the S. C. Society in the support of their State evangelist. His report shows that he has labored faithfully, strengthening the feeble churches and adding 27 to their membership.

TENNESSEE.

G. B. Stone, of McDonald, closed his engagement with us April 1. He was a very diligent worker, but accomplished little among the churches of his field. The churches contributed to his support during the last six months, so small a sum that your Board did not think they greatly valued his services, and so we did not engage him for another year.

T. D. Butler has continued his labors as pastor and missionary at Chattanooga. Thirty-three have been added to the church during the year. They have purchased a lot, largely from funds raised by the sisters—and have begun the erection of a substantial house of worship. Unable to complete the structure themselves, they, with our consent, sent Bro. Butler to visit among the churches, with a view to increase their building fund. He is making fair progress. They need at least $3,000 to put the building under roof and furnish it very plainly for use. This enterprise is deserving earnest support. Chattanooga is a city of 20,000 people, and is growing very rapidly. The brethren were fortunate in securing a lot which has doubled its value since it was purchased. Near it are churches which were built largely from extension funds of the religious denominations. The people of Chattanooga will help a good deal. Nevertheless we must look to our brethren at large to come to the rescue. We need a strong church in Chattanooga, not alone for Chattanooga's sake, but for the sake of the large region which must ever be tributary to it. The church meets now in such rooms and abandoned church buildings as are available, and can not make great progress until they occupy a good house of their own.

WISCONSIN.

Your Board contributed a small sum in aid of the work in Wisconsin, under supervision of the State Board. This, with their own collections, was used in sustaining regular preaching at Richland Center and Waupun, and holding meetings at Plattville, Shell Lake and other places. A church was organized at Shell Lake. The details of State work have not been reported.

A few Disciples have held meetings in Milwaukee during the year, under the lead of J. H. Stover. Last March Wm. Sherman proposed to donate the use of a house of worship and parsonage, if our Board would help sustain a missionary. On investigation, this proposition was accepted, and C. C. Smith, of Akron, Ohio, began his labors Oct. 1. Bro. Sherman has bought the controlling interest in a property which was owned by a re-

ligious stock company, known as "The Union Gospel Church," a church which was presided over by an independent M. E. Minister, who grew too liberal for his church, and quite too liberal for a gospel church. There is little in this movement as begun and carried on which can inure to our benefit. The church and parsonage give us a good foot-hold in a good neighborhood and in a great and thriving city. Bro. Sherman has invested $3,000 in the enterprise, and intends to donate his interest to the mission. There are about twenty-five members who can be depended on to work together. C. C. Smith spent the month of July and A. A. Knight the month of August in the work of this mission.

The State Convention has resolved to place an evangelist in the field and asks our support. Wisconsin is a very large field for the Wisconsin churches—only 20 altogether—to occupy. The Roard will assist them if the revenues are sufficient.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

We have expended a small sum in employment of Bruce Wolverton and Neal Cheatham to canvass among the churches for funds to secure one or more evangelists for the Territory. Their labors have resulted in opening fields for two missionaries. We supplement the amounts subscribed.

A. M. Sweany, of Nebraska, began his labors there early in this month, and J. B. Daisley, of Pennsylvania, will be sent on in January. It is hoped that before the year closes the field will be so far developed that a third missionary will be sent.

COLORED MISSIONS.

Preston Taylor has been in our employment during the year as general evangelist among the colored people. He has labored at Knoxville, Memphis, Nashville, Lynchburg, and Strawberry Plains in Tennessee, Wyandotte and Topeka in Kansas, Kansas City in Missouri, and added 127 to the churches. He reports that the church in Memphis sold part of their church lot and reduced the debt to about $200. He visited the General Convention at Memphis, and State Convention of Tennessee at Canton. They have placed a State Evangelist in the field. In Nashville he raised $1,000 to apply on church debt. He reports that the colored people have contracted for a school-house in New Castle, Ky., where they propose to organize a school which will have in view the instruction of young men for the ministry. J. C. Graves, of Kentucky, writes that a similar enterprise has been inaugurated in Missouri, and that he has been ivited to take charge of the school. The enterprise in Kentucky is approved by Bro. Munnell and others. In Missouri, Sisters Cotton and Smith, of Sedalia, have donated a lot and $500 in money. The white church in Sedalia propose to raise $1,000 to build the house. There seems to be quite a demand for these schools. This Board is asked to endorse Bro. Taylor as financial agent for the New Castle school, and to help sustain Bro. Graves as teacher in the Missouri school. We have for several years paid little attention to this field of missionary work. Our funds are not contributed for this purpose, and therefore we have been compelled to resist these appeals.

W. A. Belding, Financial Agent of the Southern Christian Institute, has submitted to us a paper setting forth the condition of that institution and making requests as follows :

"We have secured in stock for the S. C. I. $10,000, of which about $6,000 has been paid. We hold obligations payable at death of donors, or otherwise, amounting to $10,000; also the deed of a farm in Illinois, value, $4,500. We have purchased a farm of 800 acres, at Edwards, Mississippi, on which $4,000 has been paid, and on which $3,000 is to be paid in installments. Here we have organized a school for the colored race, and have had over 300 pupils enrolled during the last year. We have built a schoolroom and furnished it at a cost of $2,500 and made other improvements to the amount of $2,500. Under the supervision of Jephthah Hobbs and a

corps of self-sacrificing teachers, the farm has supported the school with a little assistance in money and necessaries of life furnished by a few churches and individuals.

"The school is under the control of seven Trustees, according to the charter. I believe this institution should be more directly under the control of the Brotherhood, and for this reason request you to bring the subject in some way before our people. It is decidedly a missionary work. I therefore suggest that it would be practicable for the stockholders to elect the Corresponding Secretary of G. C. M. C. as one of the Trustees, and that he could visit it at your expense, occasionally, and know its value and its need. I think that he could so far serve as Financial Agent, as to collect subscriptions, receive donations in money, and give direction to the collection of other necessaries. His voice, concerning its affairs, would be received with confidence since he is one of the best-known representatives of our people. I do not know that any action can be taken at present, except to consent to such appointment, with the understanding that his services are to be free. This would constitute at least a connection between the G. C. M. C. and the S. C. I., without your incurring any obligation to raise subscriptions and collect money for the school, since all this, and the responsibility for its management, must remain in the hands of its own Trustees. W. A. BELDING, Financial Agent S. C. I."

We believe our people to be in hearty sympathy with every effort to elevate the colored race, and therefore submit this information, and these requests concerning schools, for your consideration.

We have had many appeals before us for help to sustain ministers among the colored people, but have not found a way to sustain them, except at Emporia, Kas., where we aided in the support of F. S. Williams. His labors not accomplishing satisfactory results, we discontinued his services after the 1st of September.

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENTS.

We appointed Wm. Bayard Craig, of Denver, Col., as General Superintendent of Missions for the Rocky Mountain country. It was quite a nominal appointment, since it was understood that he was to serve chiefly by correspondence, and make occasional trips to places where he could do good. His work for this year was to gather such information as would be useful to the Board in its plans for future work. He was also to find isolated brethren, who might be persuaded to give money for this Western work, and separate groups of Disciples who might be persuaded to combine their offerings to sustain an evangelist. As such Superintendent the R. R. companies cheerfully grant him free passage on their lines. His report shows how, without cost to us, he has done what he could, and also the value of such a general worker for given areas of our vast missionary fields. We have already referred to some of the places named in his letter.

DENVER, COL., October 12, 1885.

Robert Moffett, Cor. Sec'y General Christian Missionary Convention:

DEAR BROTHER: I have been able to do little more than begin a correspondence by way of starting the work that would fall to a Superintendent of Missions in this great West. I accepted the nominal appointment in the hope that the summer would afford me some leisure to respond to the most pressing needs, but the leisure came not.

We have not an organized church to my knowledge in all Wyoming Territory. It is thickly settled with ranch and stock men. The population is rapidly increasing. Cheyenne is a wealthy and growing city. The great railroad lines are pushing into and across the Territory. From Buffalo I received a letter which offered $200 for eight weeks labor, with a prospect of organizing a church and building the first meeting house in the place. We were not able to secure a man to go to their help.

We have no church in Utah Territory. There are members of the Christian church in Salt Lake, and others scattered abroad. No missionary work whatever has been done by our people in that field.

Arizona, a growing Territory in mineral, agricultural and grazing wealth, contains no organization of our brethren known to me. I have received very urgent letters from most important points promising generous effort toward supporting the helpers that might be sent to them. We had neither the men nor the money to help them.

In New Mexico, with all its present and prospective wealth, we have no organization. At all the important points we have some members on the ground. No missionary work has been done in the Territory by our brethren.

In the fertile Boise River Valley, Idaho, we have members asking for help and promising generous coöperation. Nothing has been done.

In Colorado the tide of prosperity is steadily rising. Cattle interests and agriculture have never ceased advancing during all the dull times. Now the mining interests are reviving in a healthful way.

In Buena Vista the Congregational and Methodist Churches were largely supported by members of the Christian Church. These churches confessed their inability to maintain their work without such assistance. Our brethren felt themselves unable to stand alone and needed help. I visited Buena Vista and found that many of the leading men of the place were our church members. Salida, a neighboring town, was in like condition. Without expense to the General Board Bro. J. W. Kelsey, of Monmouth, Ill., was sent to these points, and a church was organized in each with a promising outlook. When they came to know each other, the Christian Church in Buena Vista found itself to be the strongest organization in the city.

Correspondence has been opened with members in Canon City, but nothing further accomplished.

In Trinidad, a growing, promising city of Southern Colorado, the past year has witnessed the organization of a Christian Church that now stands in the lead of the religious organizations of the city. This has been accomplished by Bro. Mahlon H. Wilson under missionary advice, but without cost to the General Board.

The members of the church there felt so weak and discouraged that nothing would have been attempted without help from abroad.

The San Luis Park is rapidly filling up with farmers from Missouri and other Eastern States. They ask for help at Henry.

An able man should give all his time to this great work. What I have done at odd moments has been without cost to the Board. Centers of population are now forming that will be great cities in the future. The Rocky Mountain region, like Palestine of old, will hold an important relation to both East and West. Whatever we do in the way of missionary help elsewhere, this great West ought to receive the chiefest attention. It is preëminently *our* field, the only field in the world where the temper of the people, the character of the immigration and opportunities for preëmption are all in our favor.

In Aspen, in this State, a member of the Christian Church became wealthy the past year; we had an evangelist at hand; that member was not lost to us; a good church building will be dedicated in a few weeks. Aspen wants a preacher all his time next year.

A General Superintendent for this field would have to be supported the coming year by the General Board with such help as he might secure by scattered members in Colorado and adjacent territory. I can do no more than stand as a mediator between these wide, thirsty fields and the fountain of your wisdom and consideration. WILLIAM BAYARD CRAIG.

We have already considered the appeals from Arizona. Negotiations are now pending looking to sending Thomas H. McMullen, of Prescott, Ark., to this Territory. We hope to be able to report soon that he is on his way.

In this connection, too, we report that W. T. Tibbs is laboring for Pomona, Southern California. Your Board has promised him partial support, to be supplemented by funds to be raised by his personal solicitation in Kentucky. He is also soliciting funds for building a house of worship.

We hope to be able to send a good man to Idaho. Indeed, there are

many fields in the Rocky Mountain region and on the Pacific slope which should receive our early attention.

We do not know that we are able to extend this system of superintendency; and yet we believe that something of this sort is necessary to the highest efficiency. It would not cost much to employ about five such Superintendents; one for the Rocky Mountain country, one for the Northwest, east of Idaho; one for the Southwest, west of the Mississippi River; one for the South, east of the Mississippi river; and one for New England. Their duties would be to solicit funds for our work, select fields for missionaries, and provide for their remuneration as far as possible from the fields themselves; hold meetings at places where there are Disciples, and look after the missions, in a general way, after they have been established. If this Board is not to be hedged in after awhile by State organizations so large and strong as to leave no room for our work, then we should lay our plans, and look to the establishment of such agencies as will accomplish the largest work, without reference to what is being done by local associations.

FINANCIAL.

We began the year with balance in the Treasury:

In Missionary Fund	$ 1,646 79	
In Extension Fund	1,090 90	
In Relief Fund	192 25	
In Trust Fund	91 32	$3,021 26

During the year collected:

For Missionary Fund	$15,946 24	
For Extension Fund	1,461 83	
For Special Extension Fund, Boston House	3,870 66	
For Relief Fund	173 00	
For Tract Fund	55 59	
For Other Missionary Boards	147 94	
From Repaid Loan, Extension Fund	500 00	22,155 26
		$25,176 52

Of the above, $120.83 was interest on invested funds; $555.73 came as a loan from the Ladies German Missionary Society, of Cincinnati; $500.00 from the estate of Minor Nesbit, deceased, of Rolling Prairie, Ind.; $1,029.36 from the Trustees of the Christian Hymn Book; and $6,425.65 from the fields occupied by our missionaries. Deducting from the aggregate the balance at beginning of the year, and the repaid loan, we have $21,655.26 as the collections of the year—which is $5,307.57 more than last year.

We have disbursed as follows:

Balance overdrawn, Washington House Fund	$ 39 50	
To missionaries, cash	8,063 33	
To missionaries, their own collections	6,425 65	
For all incidental expenses	778 45	
For Boston House	3,870 66	
Loans from Extension Fund	2,800 00	
For ministerial relief	50 00	
For tracts	63 46	
To other Missionary Boards	144 94	
For salary of Corresponding Secretary	1,800 00	
Leaving—		
Balance in Relief Fund	311 75	
" Tract Fund	83 45	
" Extension Fund	241 73	
" Missionary Fund	503 60	$25,176 52

We submit the Treasurer's report corresponding with these statements. Classifying receipts by States, we have the following exhibit:

Arkansas, $57.20; California, 108.50; Colorado, 240.41; Connecticut, 59.55; District of Columbia, 10.00; Dakota, 13.76; England, 20.00; Florida, 1.00; Georgia, 10.15; Indiana, 1,169.65; Illinois, 1,058.83; Iowa, 2,109.98; Kansas, 305.32; Kentucky, 700.95; Idaho, 2.50; Louisiana, 10.00; Maine, 21.95; Massachusetts, 736.50; Michigan, 537.54; Missouri, 1,431.30; Minnesota, 82.11; Maryland, 113.59; Montana, 49.40; New Mexico, 5.00; Nebraska, 186.63; New York, 983.07; North Carolina, 26.30; Ohio, 2,521.15; Oregon, 15.40; Pennsylvania, 355.94; Tennessee, 24.36; Texas, 37.05; Vermont, 46.05; Virginia, 48.33; West Virginia, 178.26; Wisconsin, 99.21; Wyoming, 5.00; Washington Territory, 6.00; miscellaneous, 1,789.17.

Classifying the collections by the missionaries, we have as follows:

Alabama, $656.55; Dakota, 703.25; Florida, 453.76; Kansas, 1,699.51; Minnesota, 441.91; Mississippi, 610.50; Nebraska, 437.75; Oregon, 117.50; South Carolina, 11.47; Tennessee, 735.65; Washington Territory, 5.50; Wisconsin, 100.00; Preston Taylor, 452.30. It is proper to state that the sum set down to South Carolina does not properly belong in this list; and that we take no account of collections by missionaries under direction of State Boards, except in Nebraska, where we share in the collections. One-half the amount set down to Nebraska belongs properly to the funds of the State.

It is gratifying to note that our revenues have come from thirty-nine States and Territories. The following States sent a percentage of State collections, viz.: Arkansas, Illinois, California, Georgia, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, New York, Ohio and Wisconsin. According to our constitution, unless we put a liberal construction upon it, these are the only States entitled to Sta e delegations in this Convention.

The Convention at St. Louis directed us to call for two special collections, one November 30, the other June 7. These calls were responded to by very many churches which have not contributed hitherto. We believe we should year by year claim these days as set apart for special offerings for our general home msssions. Let the circle of contributing churches widen more and more until thousands are heard from every year. The special collection in August, for Boston house, was quite general, and more than usually generous. It may be well to repeat this experiment next year. We need also to enlarge our list of life members and life directors. The present list is paying up rapidly. Some of them will renew, but there are many others who are able, and may be persuaded, to give ten and twenty dollars per annum.

ENLARGEMENT.

The value of our work is coming to be appreciated more and more. The commendable progress we are making is increasing confidence in the public mind. We have contributed in part to the support of 32 missionaries, during the year that has closed. This is a big stride upward, but what are these among so many needy missionary fields? We ought to employ at least three times this number. We have calls from more than a score of places which we are unable to answer, and these are but a moiety of similar calls, waiting only to know that we are able to increase our missionary force. We must have more money the coming year. Something must be done to bring our whole brotherhood into fuller sympathy with the mission of the General Board. We must not rest content with our present achievements. Will you join us in our appeals to all the churches to "come up to the help of the Lord, the help of the Lord against the mighty"?

THE WORK IN THE STATES.

A report of our home work would not be complete without a statement of the work done by the several State organizations. Unfortunately for this, many of the State Conventions are held in September and October. The time is too short to hear from these. Others are held in November and can not make up reports now. Indeed, we have received but four State reports. Taking the table published last year as a fair exhibit of a year's work by State organizations, we have the following:

Number of days of labor		26,754
"	sermons	18,718
"	baptisms	3,818
"	other accessions	2,823
"	places visited and assisted	1,099
"	new places visited	204
"	churches organized	68
Amount of money raised		$62,992 30

Besides this amount, the missionaries report about $90,000 raised in cash and pledges for local work, such as building houses, settling pastors, etc., a very large sum, which does not enter into the accounts of the State Treasurers. Adding to the amounts raised by the States the amount raised by the G. C. M. C. and C. W. B. M. for home missions, we have the following:

Amount raised by	State Boards	$62,992 30
" "	General Board	22,032 32
" "	C. W. B. M. (about)	5,000 00
Our offerings, as presented by organized societies		$89,924 62

We may safely add to this a considerable sum contributed by donors directly to missions not under the supervision of any of our Boards, and say with confidence that the Disciples of Christ raise at least $100,000 for home missions. This sum is contributed to sustain in whole or part about 200 missionaries. This combined force brings into the fellowship of the church about 8,000 persons and organizes nearly 100 churches annually. We hope to be able to print, with the minutes, a table showing the work done by the State organizations. It is evident we have not yet reached the limit of our ability. One hundred thousand dollars is only an average of twenty cents per member. Some of the other religious bodies are more numerous and more wealthy. Perhaps we may never reach their average. There are others as poor as we, yet nearly all of them present a better average than this for home missions. We are growing, and therefore we have hope that some day, not far distant, our vast army will be in the front of the great missionary battle.

BEQUESTS.

We have this year received $500 from the estate of Minor Nesbit, Rolling Prairie, Ind. This was the proceeds of a note given to us by the deceased several years ago, and made payable ten days after death. We have in course of settlement a similar note given by J. M. Gist and wife, of White Water, Ind. We learn that Mrs. Elmira Holt, of Rock Island, bequeathed us for the Boston Mission $200; also that W. T. Cook, of Bethel, Ohio, and W. B. Mooklar, of Covington, Ky., remembered our work in their wills, and left large sums to be realized at some future day. There is a peculiar sacredness attaching to the gifts of those who have gone from us forever. Legacies are a sign of confidence in us, as well as interest in the work of the Master. Will we betray that confidence? Our societies will not reap largely from this source unless this confidence becomes general. We need to call attention repeatedly to the value of this help. It would pay for our Missionary Societies and Colleges to join hands in the support of one or more earnest workers to look after bequests, and to secure large sums to be invested. Among us are many men and women who would be glad to leave something to work on for Christ after they have passed away. Other religious bodies receive large sums from legacies, annually—simply because they keep this subject before the people by impressing the value of missionary work upon them. When Christ's cause becomes the dearest of all causes, it is not difficult to see how Christian men and women will remember it in the presence of death. Our preachers, and especially pastors who visit from house to house, can make themselves useful in this sacred field.

THE WORK OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

The Corresponding Secretary has been much in the field during the year. He visited the State meeting of Arkansas, at Beebe, in November, canvassed Michigan in December, spent six weeks in the West during January and February, chiefly in Colorado, where he held meetings at Denver and Gunnison. Canvassed in Ohio, and made a visit to Milwaukee in March. In April he held a meeting in St. Paul, and visited Duluth and Milwaukee. In May and June he attended the State meeting of Ohio at Wilmington, held a meeting at New Cumberland, W. Va., attended the commencement exercises at Bethany and Hiram, and the annual meeting of Eastern Ohio Ministerial Association. In July and August he attended the Missouri Lectureship at Brownsville, canvassed churches in Missouri and Iowa, and attended Illinois State meeting at Eureka, and Geauga County yearly meeting in Ohio. September was spent in New York, Pennsylvania and New England, canvassing among the churches, attending New York State meeting at Cato, the dedicatory exercises at Boston, and the New England yearly meeting at Worcester. It is gratifying to state that the expenses of many of these long trips were met by the brethren inviting him. He has traveled about 15,000 miles, delivered 185 sermons and addresses, and visited 95 different places. This, with the large correspondence and clerical work of the office, has made a very busy year.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

We submit herewith the report of the Committee on Church Extension. We call attention to the necessity of taking some steps to raise more money for this important department. We have already called your attention to need of houses at many of our missions. Topeka, Atchison, Richland Center, St. Paul, Boston, Jacksonville, Chattanooga, Birmingham, Wichita, St Lawrence, Pomona, Burnett, and other places have been struggling with this problem during the year. Atchison, Wichita, Boston and Richland Center, have struggled forward to success, and into considerable debt. The Extension Committee have granted assistance to four of these places. They have granted help to other needy churches besides. They could have spent many thousands more in answer to calls in hand. We believe preference should be given to the missions of the General Board. We emphasize the necessity of greatly increasing the fund, since a house of worship is quite as necessary as preaching. Indeed it is next to impossible to make progress in some places without one.

The Board of Ministerial Relief, the Tract Committee and the Year Book Committee will make report during the sessions of the Convention.

CONCLUSION.

Reviewing the year we see no reason to be discouraged. Looking forward we see a great work to be done, but we also see increasing liberality, and the army of workers growing larger and better disciplined. Let us hope that the stream of influence in favor of missions may grow wider and deeper, like the flowing river.

With this report our labor ends. We re-commit and re-commend the work to your hands. The Lord hath promised blessing and victory. "For as the rain cometh down and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goeth forth from my mouth. It shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it. For ye shall go out with joy, and be led forth with peace. The mountains and the hills shall break forth before you into singing, and all the trees of the fields shall clap their hands. Instead of the thorn shall come up the fir tree; and instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle tree; and it shall be to the Lord for a name, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off." In behalf of the Board,

R. MOFFETT, Corresponding Secretary.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

V. O. PINCKARD, Treasurer, in account with General Christian Missionary Convention.

MISSIONARY FUND.

1884.		Dr.	
Oct. 15.	By balance in treasury	$	$1,839 04
	By collections during the year—		
	Regular missionary collection	7,935 50	
	Special for other Missionary Boards	147 94	
	Collections by missionaries	6,425 65	
	Loan from Ladies' German Miss. Society, Cincinnati	555 73	
	From Trustees Christian Hymn Book	1,029 36	
			16,094 18
			$17,933 22
		Cr.	
	To transferred to Relief Fund		$192 25
	" paid T. G. Gafford, evangelist, S. Alabama	121 05	
	" " R. W. Vanhook, evangelist, N. Alabama	140 50	
	" " S. B. Moore, pastor, Selma, Alabama	655 00	916 55
	" " J. K. Reid, Cor. Sec'y. Ark. Chris. Miss. Society.		150 00
	" " J. H. McCollough, Cor. Sec. Cal. Chris. Miss. Society, (special)		50 00
	" " J. N. Hill, Cor. Sec. Col. Chris. Miss. Society		500 00
	" " J. A. Seaton, pastor, Watertown, Dakota	940 00	
	" " F. M. Collins, evangelist, S. Dakota	833 33	
	" " E. R. Allen, evangelist, S. E. Dakota	270 25	2,043 58
	" " W. B. Young, pastor, Jacksonville, Fla	621 50	
	" " " " " Deland, Fla	25 00	
	" " T. H. Blenus, Pastor, Jacksonville, Fla	286 00	
	" " W. A. Belding, for meeting, Orlando, Fla	51 26	983 76
	" " N. W. Smith, evangelist, Georgia		25 00
	" " Isaac Mode, evangelist, Indian Territory		444 00
	" " W. S. Priest, pastor, Atchison, Kas	570 71	
	" " W. H. Boles, pastor, Topeka, Kas	1,189 45	
	" " H. P. Tandy, pastor, Wichita, Kas	326 00	
	" " F. S. Williams, pastor, colored, Emporia, Kas	258 35	2,344 51
	" " J. H. Garrison, pastor, Boston, Mass		1,800 00
	" " L. Lane pastor, St. Paul, Minn		816 91
	" " James Sharp, evangelist in Northern Miss	645 00	
	" " R. A. Bishop, evangelist in Southern Miss	405 50	
	" " N. S. Haynes, evangelist, State Conv'tion, Miss.	18 80	
	" " W. A. Belding, for S. C. I., Edwards, Miss	5 00	1,074 30
	" " R. C. Barrow, evangelist, Nebraska	718 90	
	" " C. W. B. M. for Burnet, Nebraska	100 00	818 90
	" " J. F. Floyd, pastor, Albany, Oregon		180 00
	" " Jno. Miley, Treas. S. C. Christ'n Mis'y Society		100 00
	" " T. D. Butler, Chattanooga, Tenn	1,200 00	
	" " Dr. Nelson, Treas., bal. T. D. B.'s moving exp's.	16 00	
	" " G. B. Stone, evangelist, Eastern Tenn	65 65	
	" " Milton Wells, Cor. Sec. Wis. Mission'y Society	100 00	1,381 65
	" " Bros. Knight and Smith, services at Milwaukee, Wis	155 00	255 00

To paid Bros. Wolverton and Cheatham, evangelists, Washington Territory			70 50
" " Preston Taylor, evangelist for colored people			634 30
" " R. Moffett, Corresponding Secretary, salary	1,800 00		
" " R. Moffett, expenses, travel, postage, printing, etc	593 97		
" " Joseph Smith, Jr., overdrawn, Washington house fund	39 50		
" " Standard Publishing Co., printing minutes, 1884, and postage	120 00		
" " A. McLean, rent of room, Cincinnati	50 00		2,603 47
" " A. McLean, Cor. Sec'y F. C. M. Society	89 94		
" " S. E. Shortridge, Cor. Sec'y C. W. B. M.	30 00		
" " A. Wilcox, Cor. Sec'y O. C. M. S. for Burnet fund	25 00		144 94
Oct. 15, 1885, Balance in treasury			503 60
			$17,933 22

RELIEF FUND.

		Dr.	
Oct. 15, 1884. By amount transferred from Miss'y Fund.			192 25
" collections during the year			173 00
			365 25
		Cr.	
To paid for relief		50 00	
" " printing circulars		3 50	53 50
Oct. 15, 1885. Balance in treasury			311 75
			365 25

EXTENSION FUND.

		Dr.	
Oct. 15, 1884. By balance			1,090 90
" collections during the year		1,371 00	
" interest on loans		90 83	
" special collections for Boston		3,870 66	
" Atchison loan repaid		500 00	5,832 49
			$6,923 39
		Cr.	
To paid out during the year—			
Loan to Richland Center, Wis		500 00	
" California, Ky		400 00	
" Chester, Neb		400 00	
" Boston, Mass		1,000 00	
" Washington C. H., O		500 00	
Donation to Boston, Mass		3,870 66	
For printing circulars		11 00	6,681 66
Oct. 15, 1885. Balance in treasury			241 73
			$6,923 39

TRACT FUND.

		Dr.	
Oct. 15, 1884.	By balance		91 32
	By collections during the year		55 59
			$146 91
		Cr.	
	To paid Standard Pub. Co. for publishing.	63 46	
Oct. 15, 1885.	Balance in treasury	83 45	
		$146 91	

SUMMARY.

Oct. 15, 1884.	Aggregate balance in treasury		$3,021 26
	Collections for all purposes		22,155 26
			$25,176 52
	Disbursed for all purposes	$24,035 99	
Oct. 15, 1885.	Aggregate balance in treasury	1,140 53	25,176 52

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 15, 1885. V. O. PINCKARD, Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.

Having examined the accounts and vouchers of V. O. Pinckard, Treasurer of G. C. M. Convention, I hereby certify that I found them correct.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 17, 1885. W. S. DICKINSON, Auditor.

TABLE EXHIBITING THE MISSIONARY WORK OF THE GENERAL CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY CONVENTION FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 1, 1885.

* Estimated.

NAME OF MISSIONARY.	POSTOFFICE.	STATE.	No. of days.....	No. of sermons.	No. of baptisms	No. of churches visited and assisted	Total number of accessions...	No. of other accessions.....	New and unorganized places visited.....	Churches organized.....	Am't of money collected on field for remuneration.....	Amount paid by State Boards	Amount paid by G. C. M. C...
T. J. Gafford	Honoraville	Alabama	130	192	13	15	28	10	2	.....	$ 61 05	.....	$ 60 00
R. W. Vanhook	Mount Hebron	Alabama	97	116	67	26	93	7	3	2	40 50	.....	109 00
S. B. Moore	Selma	Alabama	341	161	29	7	36	3	1	.....	555 00	.....	100 00
J. C. Mason	Texarkana	Arkansas	243	165	46	105	151	10	4	3	.....	$290 30	150 00
J. T. Sharrard	Gunnison	Colorado	335	149	24	37	61	5	2	1	.....	540 00	500 00
E. R. Allen	Lennox	Dakota	231	124	12	38	50	4	7	2	120 25	50 00	150 00
J. A. Seaton	Watertown	Dakota	365	127	5	8	13	1	2	.....	580 00	.....	360 00
F. M. Collins	St. Lawrence	Dakota	330	144	9	67	76	7	3	3	3 00	.....	830 33
W. A. Belding	Orlando	Florida	20	20	5	30	35	.....	1	1	26 26	.....	25 00
W. B. Young	Jacksonville	Florida	232	122	9	8	17	2	4	.....	311 50	5 00	310 00
T. H. Blenus	Jacksonville	Florida	141	67	1	8	9	.....	.....	.....	116 00	.....	170 00
W. B. Young *	De Land	Florida	90	25	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00
N. W. Smith	Ringgold	Georgia	7	9	1	.....	1	2	2	.....	.....	.....	25 00
Isaac Mode	Prairie City	Indian Territory	185	60	1	16	17	.....	15	1	.....	.....	444 00
W. S. Priest	Atchison	Kansas	365	150	33	43	76	2	.....	.....	370 71	100 00	200 00
W. H. Boles	Topeka	Kansas	318	114	47	56	103	2	1	.....	979 45	88 00	210 00
H. P. Tandy	Wichita	Kansas	148	37	2	20	22	1	.....	.....	226 00	60 00	100 00
F. S. Williams	Emporia	Kansas	276	101	2	10	12	5	2	.....	123 35	.....	135 00
J. H. Garrison	Boston	Massachusetts	304	74	3	39	42	1	.....	.....	.....	500 00	1800 00
L. Lane	St. Paul	Minnesota	318	67	4	4	8	1	.....	.....	441 91	.....	375 00
James Sharp	Winona	Mississippi	303	292	77	26	103	20	3	1	445 00	158 50	200 00
R. A. Bishop	Utica	Mississippi	182	86	22	27	49	16	4	.....	165 50	.....	240 00
R. C. Barrow	Tecumseh	Nebraska	365	312	80	124	204	21	6	3	437 75	281 12	281 15
James McGuire	Burnet	Nebraska	180	60	.....	10	10	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 00
J. F. Floyd	Albany	Oregon	90	20	...	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	177 50	.....	62 50
J. D. Erwin	Allendale	South Carolina	257	115	13	14	27	12	2	2	11 47	71 86	88 53
T. D. Butler,	Chattanooga	Tennessee	365	106	2	31	33	1	.....	.....	720 00	.....	480 00
G. B. Stone	McDonald	Tennessee	53	79	1	.....	1	12	4	.....	15 65	.....	50 00
C. C. Smith	Milwaukee	Wisconsin	25	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	50 00	.....	20 00
A. A. Knight	Milwaukee	Wisconsin	27	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	.....	35 00
State Board *	Center	Wisconsin	50	50	5	10	15	3	1	1	.....	100 00	100 00
Bruce Wolverton	Tacoma	Washington Ter.	17	12	2	3	5	3	.....	.....	5 50	.....	35 00
Neal Cheatham	Waitsburg	Washington Ter.	14	14	.....	.....	.....	5	2	.....	.....	.....	30 00
Preston Taylor	Mt. Sterling	Kentucky	205	115	69	37	106	8	.....	.....	452 30	.....	182 00
Miscellaneous			.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	71 00
R. Moffett, Cor. Sec'y	Cleveland	Ohio	365	185	12	9	21	95	3	1	.....	.....	1800 00
N. S. Haynes	Winona	Mississippi	7	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 80
Totals			6975	3490	596	828	1424	263	75	21	$6425 65	$2244 78	$9863 31

The missionaries raised in cash and pledges for local work, such as building homes, settling pastors, etc., about 28,000.

TABLE EXHIBITING THE MISSIONARY WORK OF THE STATE ORGANIZATIONS FOR THE YEAR, INDICATED IN THE FIRST COLUMN.

* Estimated. † Partly estimated.

STATES.	Year	No. of persons for whole or part of time	No. of days service	No. of sermons.	No. of baptisms	No. of other accessions	No. of churches visited and assisted	No. of new and unorganized places	No. of churches organized	Am't of money raised by State Board for State work	Am't of money raised by State Bo'rd to be sent out of State	Am't raised by Co'ty & Dist. Organizations, not included in Treasurer's report	Estimated am't raised in cash and pledges for local work, setling pastors, b'd'g houses, &c
Arkansas	1885	1	243	165	46	13	10	4	3	$ 400 00*	.....	$ 200 00	$ 1000 00
California	1885	5	920	790	265	361	28	12	11	4159 00	$ 33 00	.....	6700 00
Colorado	1885	4	437	177	48	61	9	6	3	1196 42	.....	.....	5331 00
Dakota	1885	1	200	124	12	38	4	7	2	50 00	.....	.....	.....
Georgia †	1885	5	1500	800	250	250	25	5	7	2000 00	.....	500 00	15000 00
Iowa	1885	5	1035	703	241	107	50	10	3	2503 60	.....	.....	4725 00
Indiana*	1885	1	150	50	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	600 00	.....	.....	.....
Indiana S. S. Association	1885	1	365	375	29	19	53	.....	3	2500 00*	.....	2500 00	2500 00
Illinois	188	6	1012	424	62	39	55	5	.....	2240 06	257 00	500 00	.....
Illinois S. S. Association	1885	2	365	330	24	.....	61	.....	.....	1513 00	.....	.....	.....
Kansas	1885	10	2730	1064	350	180	50	10	1	2384 30	98 00	800 00	6000 00
Kentucky	1885	13	2041	1486	363	190	69	10	1	3951 95	474 14	2500 00	4000 00
S. W. Kentucky †	1885	1	365	217	118	11	9	10	1	410 45	.....	1000 00	500 00
Missouri	18 5	34	4826	4328	1043	702	324	45	18	9557 02	749 50	5134 65	8000 00
Minnesota*	1885	2	380	200	20	30	10	3	.....	1000 00	.....	.....	.....
Maryland and Dist. of Columbia*	1884	2	365	250	20	25	4	2	.....	1200 00	.....	.....	.....
Michigan	1881	4	420	292	49	51	14	15	3	1066 02	.....	500 00	.....
New York †	1885	3	235	187	27	25	11	.....	.....	1712 15	40 00	.....	500 00
Nebraska	1885	3	912	635	168	232	40	10	7	2087 16	20 00	.....	14500 00
New England	1885	1	304	74	3	39	1	.....	.....	500 00	.....	.....	.....
North Carolina	1881	8	1979	1238	170	23	25	10	4	219 47	.....	1746 37	4382 00
Ohio	1885	27	2897	1385	249	189	50	9	5	6778 61	2727 66	.....	4700 00
Oregon*	1885	2	300	300	50	20	20	8	.....	750 00	.....	.....	.....
Pennsylvania †	1885	2	500	200	20	25	5	.....	.....	1874 56	.....	500 00	.....
South Carolina	1885	1	257	115	13	14	12	2	2	100 00*	.....	.....	.....
Texas*	1885	3	500	300	20	25	25	10	.....	1300 00	.....	.....	.....
Tennessee*	1885	2	700	300	30	20	20	.....	.....	1000 00	.....	.....	.....
Virginia †	1885	10	2500	2000	100	100	50	10	.....	2500 00	.....	2500 00	.....
West Virginia †	1885	4	900	450	60	50	34	5	.....	88 27	.....	800 00	.....
Wisconsin †	1885	3	400	200	30	10	6	1	.....	500 00	.....	.....	500 00
Labor estimate for Districts not included above	1885	20	3000	2500	50	60	50	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	186	32803	30668	39 6	2909	1165	229	73	$56032 44	$4399 30	$19181 02	$78338 25
Duplicated in G. C. M. C. Table	.....	5	1115	776	1 6	291	50	20	11	22155 26	.....	.....	28000 00
	.....	181	31688	29892	3770	2618	1115	209	62	.....	.....	.....	.....
Add for G. C. M. C	.....	32	6975	3490	596	828	263	75	21	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total for Home Missions	1885	213	38663	33382	4366	3446	1378	284	73	$78187 70	.....	.....	.....

Adding amount by districts and county organizations, we have total for home missions $97,368.72.

RECEIPTS

From October 15, 1884, to October 15, 1885.

[E indicates Extension Fund. All special contributions for Boston included in this. F indicates F. C. M. S.; T indicates Tract Fund; R indicates Ministerial Relief Fund. Small contributions for S. C. I., C. W. B. M. and Burnet Fund are indicated by these letters. All others not marked belong to the regular Missionary Fund.]

ARKANSAS.

State Board		$12 20
Little Rock S. S. class		5 00
J. Kellogg		20 00
Russellville, H. U. Dale		20 00

CALIFORNIA.

State Board		33 00
Fairview	E	13 50
Los Angeles, F. M. Kirkham		20 00
Santa Barbara, Milda Mundman	E	15 00
San Francisco, S. and M	E	1 00
Passadina	E	10 00
Pomona	E	1 00
Wheatland	E	10 00
R. L. McHatton	E	5 00

COLORADO.

Colorado Springs		2 11
Denver		120 00
W. B. Craig		20 00
Gunnison		37 50
J. T. Sharrard		10 00
Golden Church and S. S.	E	1 30
J. W. Sibbet	E	2 00
H. L. Wannamaker	E	5 00
Loveland		10 00
R. W. Orvis	E	5 00
Pueblo		25 00
J. C. Hay and wife	E	2 00
J. B. Mitchell	E	50

CONNECTICUT.

Danbury		30 00
Danbury	E	25 55
Hartford, Dr. Deshon	E	4 00

DISTRICT COLUMBIA.

Washington S. S.		10 00

DAKOTA.

Devoe, J. N. Shultz	E	1 00
Watertown	E	12 76

ENGLAND.

Southampton, H. S. Earl		20 00

FLORIDA.

Mannville	E	1 00

GEORGIA.

State Board		10 15

INDIANA.

Amey, Henry Hauser	E	1 00
Butler	F	2 25
Bluff Creek		2 60
Boone Grove		10 00
Fedford, W. C. Winstanoley		10 00
Mrs. W. C. Winstanoley		10 00
Coburn Corners, Wm. and L. Coburn.		2 75
Cedar Lake		3 00
Covington, J. N. S.		1 00
Crawfordsville, J. W. McBroone		10 00
Elm Grove		10 00
Edinburgh, J. H. O. Smith		20 00
Ft. Wayne, Maggie McCollough	E	1 00
Franklin		2 00
Flat Rock		20 00
Hamilton Miller		10 00
Greencastle		4 20
W. B. Taylor		10 00
Harris Prairie		6 00
Hebron		2 25
Indianapolis, Third Church		10 00
Fourth Church		10 00
Fourth Church	E	10 00
Mrs. M. E. Duncan		1 00
Wm. J. Wheeler		10 00
Irvington		5 00
Kokomo		19 75
Kewana-Union S. S		2 10
Loogootee Church		43 00
S. S.		40 00
Logansport		2 95
Lafayette		5 15
Ligonier		7 60
Ligonier	F	5 50
La Porte		20 00
Mrs. J. W. Allen	E	5 00
Mrs. S. K. Pottinger	E	5 00
Mrs. Laura Arnold	E	5 00
An Earner	E	1 00
Macey		10 00
Metz		20 00
Milton		4 00
Manilla		2 25
Noblesville, E. W. Darst		10 00
New Castle		10 00
New Albany		10 00
New Albany	E	10 00
Newville, S. B. Warienbe		7 00
Pierceton, E. W. Idle		2 00
Pine, Mrs. M. M. Conkling	E	1 00
Rolling Prairie, Mi or Nesbit estate		500 00
Rushville		17 00
Star City, Mrs. O. P. Howard		1 00
Saturn, James Broxon		5 00
Salem S. S.		6 25
South Bend		2 25
A. Houston		5 00
Sullivan S. S.		4 10
Terre Haute, H. O. Breeden		10 00
Vincennes		6 30
Wabash		17 62
A. M. Atkinson		25 00
A. M. Atkinson	E	125 00
Winamac		4 00

Winnamac, J. H. Wood	E	1 00
J. H. Wood		5 00
Mrs. W. Ballinger		1 00
Joseph Stipp		1 00
Mrs. H. E. Patterson	F	1 00

IOWA.

Adel		3 50
Adel	E	5 15
J. B. White		10 00
J. E. Denton and wife		1 50
Altoona	E	5 18
Ladies' Aid		17 12
Eva H. Purdue		1 00
Albion		1 40
Bloomfield	E	2 10
Broomborough	E	5 00
Brooks	E	3 00
Brush Creek	E	6 20
B. F. Little	E	2 00
Mrs. E. Little	E	2 00
J. A. Thomson	E	2 00
Drusilla Thomson	E	2 00
Cedar Rapids		40 00
Church and S. S.	E	105 05
P. C. Frick		50 00
I. H. Shaver		125 00
Creston		16 00
Creston	E	2 25
Columbus City	E	3 65
Clarinda		3 25
Cedar Falls	E	2 10
Conscience		5 00
Clemons		1 00
Centerville	E	9 17
F. M. Drake	E	1,038 33
Center Point		1 00
Delta		5 00
Dubuque		7 80
Dubuque	E	1 00
L. F. Williams and family		5 00
Davenport		6 00
Davenport	E	17 00
Willing Workers		20 00
Christian Chapel S. S.		5 00
De Soto, by H. G. V.		15 00
—— Mother and son	E	1 00
H. G. Van Meter		10 00
Decorah, E. B. Baker	R	10 00
G. C. Winship	E	5 00
Des Moines	E	40 00
East		11 00
M. T. Russell		1 00
Mary E. Lucas		75
Mrs. Z. T. Dunlap		10 00
J. H. McElrey	E	10 00
Mrs. J. H. McElrey	E	10 00
Mrs. Francis M. Owens		10 00
S. B. Letson	E	5 00
A. Becker		5 00
Eldora		2 00
Eldora	E	2 25
Eddyville		3 00
Eddyville	E	3 00
Fairfield		10 20
Greeley	E	2 15
Grundy Center, F. G. Moffett		5 00
V. Kenyon		5 00
Hopkinton, W. A. Crusinbury		20 00
W. A. Crusinbury	E	10 00
Humeston		4 10
Harlan		4 00
Harlan	E	2 70
Indianapolis		6 00
Iowa City		20 00
L. E. West		5 00
Jefferson, C. F. McCarty	E	25 00
Kellogg		10 00
Kellogg	E	7 01
J. B. Burton		10 00
H. P. Dyer		10 00
Liscomb		5 00
H. H. Wilson		5 00
Leon	E	5 00
Lake City		3 22
Lake City	E	2 85
Lost Creek	E	6 75
Marshalltown		12 50
Marshalltown	E	1 00
Marion		9 00
Marion	E	15 00
Missouri Valley		3 42
Mt. Ayr		4 25
G. W. Kirby	E	5 00
Mitchellville		3 53
Mt. Olive		75
Montezuma	E	2 35
Oskaloosa		6 05
S. S.		3 55
S. S.	E	1 95
A. M. Haggard		15 00
C. P. Evans		5 00
C. P. Evans	E	5 00
Panora		3 71
L. Harvuot		10 00
W. D. Swaim		5 00
Pomeroy, M. B. Moody		1 00
Pleasantville		1 44
W. M. Semones and wife		5 00
Redfield		20 00
South English		6 80
Shellsburgh		1 00
Tingley, Sisters		5 00
West Liberty		48 00
West Liberty	E	30 00
What Cheer, individuals	E	4 00

ILLINOIS.

Athens		4 55
Athens	E	5 00
Augusta		5 00
Jno. Stark		10 00
Jno. Stark	E	100 00
R. R. Bowman	E	5 00
Atlanta	E	6 00
Mrs. J. M. Chapin		5 00
Abingdon		10 33
Abingdon	E	8 00
Mrs. Mary J. Heller	E	1 00
Armington, individuals		2 00
Blandinsville		9 85
Blandinsville	E	10 00
M. P. Hayden		10 00
Byers Hensley		5 00
Bradford, H. J. Baldwin	E	25 00
Bloomington	E	17 00
Mrs. M. H. Rice	E	3 00
Baders	E	1 50
Camp Point		11 00
Camp Point	E	5 25
J. H. Garrett	E	5 00
Carthage, a Sister		2 00
Chicago, West Side		13 00
Central		20 00
H. S. Lobengier		5 00
Robert Spurgin		10 00
J. P. Dargitz		10 00
Colfax, W. G. Anderson		10 00

Cuba	E	6 21
Clinton		2 00
Chemung, Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter		5 00
Decatur		10 00
N. S. Haynes		20 00
Danville		8 50
Mrs. W. W. Berry	E	5 00
A. H. Baker and wife	E	1 00
Denver	E	9 00
Missionary Circle		6 00
Eureka		32 20
Miss E. J. Dickinson		10 00
Carl Jahan		1 00
A Sister		5 00
A Sister	E	5 00
K. P. Taylor		5 00
Elliott, Mrs. J. I. Wallace		5 00
Flora		6 70
W. C. Kenner		5 00
Grayville, G. P. Peak		5 00
Girard		10 00
Gay's	E	1 00
Herman		5 00
Harristown		8 38
Ingraham		28 50
Illiopolis		20 00
Jacksonville, Childrens' Miss'n Band		10 00
Jacksonville	E	16 65
N. W. Spellman		5 00
Robert C. Bruce		8 00
W. D. Humphrey		2 00
Jeffersonville		36
Lanark		20 50
Lovington		3 86
Lewistown	E	2 29
Lynnville	E	7 75
Mrs. Nancy Campbell		2 00
S. S		1 81
Milton		3 00
J. O. Bolin	E	10 00
J. O. Bolin		10 00
E. N. French	E	10 00
Monmouth		11 76
J. W. Kelsey		10 00
Mrs. T. V. Berry	E	10 00
Mattoon		6 00
Mechanicsburg	E	15 00
S. S		5 00
J. W. Robbins	E	5 00
Mackinaw		9 50
McComb	E	3 00
J. S. Gash	E	1 00
Moro, Mrs. Mary Stahl	E	1 00
Mendota, Mrs. Mary Waldo	E	5 00
Marine	E	5 00
Marion S. S	E	1 50
Naples, J. M. Ward	E	1 00
Normal, Ladies' Miss. Society	E	3 00
Ohio	E	3 65
Pittsfield		17 07
J. G. Waggoner		10 00
Eliza Quimby	E	10 00
Julia Hicks	E	5 00
Peoria		5 05
Peoria	E	10 30
J. B. Mayfield		10 00
Mrs. Ruth Bradley		10 00
S. S		3 15
Dr. Merchon		5 00
Payson, C. Edwards		5 00
Pleasant Hill, A Sister	R	1 00
Paris	E	10 00
A. Flower		10 00
Palatine	E	2 00
Quincy		20 00
Mrs. J. T. Toof		20 00
Quincy, J. T. Toof		10 00
Rock Island		10 00
Rockford	E	5 00
Round Prairie	E	1 00
Rigston, G. W. Camp		10 00
G. W. Camp, S. C. I		5 00
Sterling		15 00
Jno. Yager		5 00
Legion of Faith and Hope		5 00
Shelbyville, Thos. Edwards		10 00
Stanford		4 50
St. Augustine, indviduals	E	3 00
Saybrook	E	2 50
Tallula, J. A. Roberts		10 00
Terre Haute, J. F. Fisher	E	1 00
Virginia, N. E. Cory	E	5 00
Washburne		12 61
Washburne	E	10 35
Washington	E	2 50
West Village	E	3 20
Waukegan, C. W. M. S	E	5 00

KANSAS.

Atchison		3 25
S. S		2 50
J. J. Locker	E	2 00
Abilene	E	3 00
Burlingame		2 00
Bethel, W. C. Armstrong	E	2 80
Buffalo, (Individuals)	E	5 00
Emporia		4 55
R. L. Lotz		10 00
Emporia	E	5 00
Empire		3 00
Empire	E	2 05
Eureka		1 35
Ft. Scott		10 00
Ft. Scott	E	5 00
J. H. Duncan		10 00
Young People's Circle		2 25
Gaff's, J. S	E	1 00
Hay, Mary E. Simmons	F	1 00
Hamlin	E	6 50
Dr. R. Patton		10 00
J. W. B. Smith		10 00
S. S		5 00
Harper	E	1 25
Holton	E	4 00
Independence		1 60
Jewell City	E	2 00
A Sister	E	11 00
Louisville, M. J. Beal	E	5 00
Manhattan		5 03
A. J. Thomson		20 00
Mt. Hope	E	3 00
Pleasant Grove	E	5 00
Pardee, Mrs. Carlton	E	10 00
State Board		98 00
Wichita, H. P. Tandy		20 00
Mrs. J. G. Allen		5 00
White Cloud, J. S. Sprague	E	5 00
Wyandotte	E	3 50

KENTUCKY.

Chaplin		10 00
Covington, Fourth Street		20 00
S. S " "		4 00
A. P. Cobb		10 00
S. G. Boyd	E	25 00
Carlisle, J. B. Jones	R	10 00
Danville		8 25
Eminence		28 93

Frankfort		39	30
Georgetown		36	15
Germantown, J. H. Beazley		10	00
Louisville, (Individuals) Fourth and Walnut		41	50
Louisville, (Individuals) Chestnut and Floyd		16	50
Lawrenceburg		20	00
Lancaster, E. V. Zollars		10	00
Lexington, Miss Eliza Davis		10	00
H. H White		10	00
H. H. White	E	5	00
F. F. McClellan		1	00
A. R. Milligan		20	00
G. S. DeLong		10	00
R. J. McCurdy		1	00
W. H. Hibler		1	00
Wm. Van Pelt		5	00
Jno. Allen		5	00
Albert Allen		15	00
R. M. Davis		10	00
C. L. Loose		10	00
Mrs. R. E. Loose		10	00
A. Fairhurst		5	00
Dr. S. E. Pearce		10	00
R. T. Matthews		10	00
Mt. Sterling		30	00
Bruce Trimble		10	00
Midway		18	06
Midway	E	9	26
Mt. Zion		5	00
Maysville		40	00
Mt. Byrd		10	00
Newport, Paris C. Brown	E	20	00
Owenton, C. Lockheart		10	00
Pleasant Hill	F	10	00
Richmond		40	00
Rock Spring, J. Stairs		10	00
Shelbyville		16	00
Simpsonville, G. G. Berset		5	00
Winchester		40	00

IDAHO.

Boise City, W. Krebs		2	50

LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, J. H. Allen	E	10	00

MAINE.

Albion, B. W. Drake	E	6	45
Gardiner	E	5	50
Gilbert Harney	E	10	00

MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston, J. H. Garrison		10	00
Members and friends for Boston House	E	362	50
Boston, Cash Collection at Dedication	E	143	47
Chelsea, A Sister			25
Haverhill, W. Tucker	E	5	00
Merimac, Mrs. Lawson	E	5	00
Somerville, Miss McIntyre	E	2	00
Swampscott		8	03
C. W. B. M.		10	00
Members and friends for Boston House	E	100	61
Boston, S. S.	E	9	39
Worcester		20	29
Members and friends for Boston House	E	40	00
Worcester, S. S. for Boston House	E	11	00

MARYLAND.

Baltimore	E	17	59
J. B. Thomas and wife		20	00
J. B. Thomas	T	5	00
Infant Class		10	00
Beaver Creek		8	00
Alex. Newcomer		10	00
Ellie Newcomer		10	00
W. S. Hoye		10	00
Hagerstown		10	00
Lanaconing, A Sister	E	3	00
Rockville		10	00

MICHIGAN.

Bloomingdale		2	81
Missionary Circle		10	00
Maggie Miller			50
Battle Creek, Mrs. Jno. Frick	E	1	00
Cambria, Mrs. E. G. Gibbons		2	00
Cascade		6	19
Cascade	E	5	00
Detroit, Central		9	00
Central	E	6	50
S. S.		6	55
Mrs. S. H. Scott		100	00
Mrs. S. H. Scott	R	125	00
Mrs. S. H. Scett	E	25	00
Mrs. S. H. Scott	Burnet	25	00
Mrs. Tina Campbell		5	00
Duplain		17	00
Duplain	E	4	00
Englishville		1	87
Forest Hill		5	68
Grand Rapids		5	69
A. S. Hale		20	00
L. C. Stowe		10	00
I. J. Whitfield		5	00
Wm. Belamy		2	00
Sila E. Hibbard		1	00
Ladies' Aid Society		20	00
W. F. Richardson		10	00
Ionia		22	26
R. S. Groves		5	00
Geo. Hosford		5	00
Muir		3	05
Mrs. Cutler		5	00
New Haven		14	35
North Plains		1	42
North Plains	F	3	00
Otisco, Frank A. Moon		5	00
Pine Run		9	55
Paw Paw		12	62
Vandalia		3	50
G. J. Townsend		5	00
Woodward Lake		8	50
Wayland		2	50

MISSOURI.

Antioch	E	5	00
Ash Grove		5	35
Blythesdale, Individuals		2	00
Blackburn		5	00
Breckinridge, J. C. Bowker	E	2	00
Boydsville	E	15	00
Bethany	E	3	50

Bethel	E	1	35
Creve Cœur		21	00
Columbia		18	35
W. A. Oldham		10	00
Mrs. J. K. Rogers		10	00
E. W. Herndon	E	5	00
Centralia		2	00
Centralia	E	5	00
Cameron	E	6	13
Carthage		4	00
A Sister	E	2	00
Chillicothe		1	60
Cainsville, J. S. Magee	E	1	00
Carrollton	E	8	20
Central, . Pooth	E	5	00
Camden Point	E	5	00
A Brother	E	1	00
Dover (See Waverly)			
Franklin		4	30
Franklin	E	5	00
Florida, Mrs. M. Buchanan	E	2	00
Fulton	E	25	00
Fayette, H. L. Brown	E	1	00
Hannibal, Mrs. A. E. Clayton		20	00
L. W. Welsh		20	00
Mrs. L. W. Welsh		10	00
Mrs Dr. C. H. Yancey		10	00
Hutton Valley, J. G. Thomson		5	00
Mrs. E. E. Thomson	F	5	00
Higginsville		3	76
Higginsville	E	5	00
Ladies' Auxiliary		5	00
C. W. Serber	E	5	00
David Peters		7	25
Holden	E	3	50
A. F. Smith	E	10	00
Hickman	E	4	04
Independence		10	35
Independence	E	20	00
Jacksonville	E	6	75
Joplin, Mrs. S. T. Halyard	E	3	00
Jefferson City. Mrs. A. M. Lay		10	00
Knox City. A Sister	E	5	00
Kansas City, J. Z. Taylor	E	5	00
J. H. Smart	E	10	00
La Plata, J. T. Evans		10	00
Elizabeth Jacobs	E	1	00
Lexington, R. E. Swartz		5	00
Mrs. R. V. R.		1	00
S. E. and A. Dowden	E	2	00
Lebanon		3	60
Young Men's Miss. Band		1	45
Missionary Circle		2	65
Labadie, Individuals	E	9	00
Liberty, Simpson Ely	E	1	00
La Monte	E	6	68
Lathrop	E	3	90
Lone Elm, C. W. B. M	E	5	00
Marshfield, J. Stuart		1	00
Miami		5	00
Reuben Eubank		5	00
Moberly, Mrs M. B. Coats		20	00
Millport. A. E McQuoid	E	2	00
Minden Mines, F. M. Usher	E	1	00
J. H. Usher	E	1	00
Missouri Christian Convention		704	49
Paynesville, Belle Treadway		1	00
Perche, G. A. Hoffman		10	00
Pleasant Hill		2	05
E. W. Parker	E	1	00
Paris		11	75
Pierce City		6	30
Plattsburg	E	6	50
Platte City, Fred. Krause		10	00
Prairie View	E	4	00
Revere, Sarah Tompkins		5	00
Rolla	E	2	35
A. M. Millard	E	2	20
S. S.	E	1	05
St. Louis, Walter E. Burns		10	00
Mrs. Emma Arnot		10	00
C. S. Blackwell		10	00
T. W. Grafton and wife	E	5	00
Mrs. D. E. Cook	E	1	00
Coll. by S. H. Thomson	E	34	70
Sedalia		3	45
Young Ladies' Miss. Society.		10	00
Laura Yater		1	00
Mrs. Smith and Cotton	E	100	00
Springfield Mrs. S. Buckner		1	00
" " "	E	1	00
Slater, C. W. Strawn			50
Sturgeon	E	3	05
Smithville	E	1	00
St. Joseph, T. H. Trice	E	5	00
Trenton		3	45
Waverly and Dover	E	5	75
Windsor, Individuals	E	2	00

MINNESOTA.

A Brother	E	1	50
Duluth		1	00
Marion			50
Marion	E	3	00
Minneapolis		15	11
Minneapolis	E	22	50
Mankato		2	25
Mankato	E	2	50
Pleasant Grove		2	00
Pleasant Grove	E	2	75
Sharon		2	00
Sharon	E	5	00

MONTANA.

Corvallis		1	65
Helena		12	00
Helena	E	35	75

NEW MEXICO.

Sorocco, J. M. Faddis	E	5	00

NEBRASKA.

Blair		2	50
Beatrice		10	00
Bower	E	2	20
Dorchester	E	7	00
Elmwood	E	2	35
Fairfield		10	15
Fairfield	E	13	45
O. C. Hubbell		10	00
Falls City		1	90
Gordon. A Sister	E	1	00
Greenwood	E	3	00
Harvard	E	5	00
Harvard	F	2	35
Indian Creek	E	2	35
Lincoln		13	90
Frank E. Alley		20	00
Young People's Society	E	10	00
W. H. Green	E	1	00
Nebraska Missionary Society		20	00
Nebraska City		2	82
Omaha		8	80
Omaha	E	10	00

Oxbow			2 11
Pawnee City			6 00
Pawnee City		E	7 65
Plauview		E	2 60
Rock Creek			3 25
Ulysses, James Cameron, Sr.			1 00
Wymore, D. H. Trowbridge		E	3 00
Waterloo		E	1 25

NEW YORK.

Amsterdam		E	4 20
C. McNeil		E	2 00
Auburn		E	18 75
Buffalo			24 70
A. B. Kellogg		E	5 00
Brooklyn			10 67
Brooklyn		E	50 00
Brewerton		E	9 00
Carthage			4 00
Clarence		E	5 26
Canandaqua, L. L. Smith		E	5 00
Cato, Mrs. M. Shepherd		E	2 00
Eagle Mills		E	12 50
Fredonia			2 40
G. W. Lewis		E	20 00
Genessee, Mrs. C. G. Walker		E	1 00
Lancaster		E	5 35
New York			30 15
Individuals		E	161 00
B. B. Tyler			40 00
New York State Missionary Society			40 00
North Broadalbin		E	5 00
Pompey			11 25
Pompey		E	13 00
Morris Beard		E	100 00
Pittstown			2 00
Pittstown		E	27 00
Poestinkill		E	15 50
S. Rohrer			20 00
Penfield, Mrs. Sarah McKinney			3 00
South Butler			5 69
South Butler		E	44 00
Syracuse			4 25
Syracuse		E	25 62
South Wales, Rebecca Taylor			4 00
Scio		E	11 00
Shushan		E	6 00
Troy			20 34
Troy		E	38 07
W. A. Belding			10 00
Tonawanda		E	16 50
Tully		E	32 97
Throopsville		E	8 00
Unknown (collections by W.H.R.)		E	10 79

NORTH CAROLINA.

State Board			26 30

OHIO.

Aurora			9 25
Akron			41 00
Zeno Culver			100 00
Ashland			2 23
Ashland		E	5 00
Bellaire S S			5 00
Brecksville, A Sister			1 00
Braceville			4 50
J. S. Ross			5 00
Bucyrus			1 59
Bedford			8 18
Bedford, V. A. Taylor			200 00
Glazier family			75 00
Same, for C. W. B. M			25 00
Brooklyn, Mrs. S. A. Bartlett		E	2 00
Cincinnati, Central			20 00
do		E	104 61
do S. S			20 00
Richmond Street			15 50
Walnut Hills			22 00
Miss Mattie Riddell			10 00
C. H. Gould			40 00
Mrs. Josephine Gould			20 00
Miss Sallie Gould			20 00
Miss Mollie Gould			20 00
W. S. Dickinson			20 00
do		E	400 00
J. F. Wright			20 00
Mrs B. W. Wasson			20 00
Russell Errett			40 00
Isaac Errett			20 00
S M. Jefferson			20 00
Mrs. W. R. Cook			10 00
H. M. Hickok			20 00
E. T. Williams			10 00
Joseph Smith, Jr.			20 00
Mrs. Joseph Smith, Jr.			20 00
Miss Ella F. Smith			20 00
Mrs. Clark		E	10 00
A. McLean			20 00
D. M. Hawkins			10 00
Mrs. D. M. Hawkins			10 00
Ciscero, Jacob Shank			4 00
Cleveland, Euclid Ave.			12 53
R. Moffett			10 00
Mrs. R. Moffett		F	20 00
Cedar Street			5 25
do S. S		F	2 20
Mrs. Augusta Joy			25 00
Cuyahoga Falls			4 00
Columbus			3 00
Chatham, E. S. Moody			5 00
Coalburg, C. C. Smith			20 00
Dayton		E	20 00
Elmore			5 66
Elyria			8 00
Elizabethtown			18 00
Elizabethtown		E	10 00
Fayette, S Metzler			10 00
Greensburg			2 50
Hopedale			5 00
Hamilton			3 00
Asa Shuler			30 00
Hicksville			4 31
Harrison. J. M Land			5 00
Hiram, Mrs. O. C. Atwater			10 00
Kenton			8 01
Leverings, John Blair			10 00
do		E	5 00
for C W. B. M			5 00
Lyons		E	4 00
Lordstown, L. H. Bush		E	5 00
Middlebury			7 18
Manchester			2 35
S S			1 55
J. N. Wilson			1 10
Medina			13 20
Mantua			14 21
S S			2 39
Mansfield			3 12
Mt. Vernon			10 00
Mt. Healthy, C. Snodgrass			10 00
Mentor			3 25
S. S			1 00
Mentor		F	6 57
Millersburg			6 00
Millersburg		E	5 00

McArthur, Jehiel Vance..... 5 00
Montville Yearly Meeting..... 20 60
Middleport..... 1 80
Morristown.....E 6 00
Morrow, J. Davis..... 5 00
Newton Falls..... 3 53
Newton Falls.....E 4 33
North Eaton..... 17 00
North Eaton.....F 10 52
New Antioch..... 20 00
North Royalton..... 2 43
New Berlin..... 5 32
North Fairfield.....E 5 00
North Fairfield.....F 6 75
Ohio Missionary Society.....288 74
Oberlin, Mrs. C. D. Pritchard..... 10 00
Oxford, Candace Lhamon..... 10 00
Portsmouth..... 11 84
J. F. Davis..... 85 00
do .....R 25 00
Gilbert J. Ellis..... 5 00
Mrs. G J Ellis..... 5 00
Quaker City, Ladies' Aid Society...R 2 00
Randolph, Jessie Trescott..... 5 00
Ripley.....E 6 00
Stowe..... 5 20
Sullivan..... 7 65
Sullivan.....E 10 00
Toledo, T. B. Knowles..... 10 00
Tedrow.....E 4 12
Urbana..... 7 50
Uhrichsville, S. T. Dodd..... 10 00
Wilmington..... 3 50
Washington..... 1 10
Willoughby..... 4 42
S S..... 5 58
Willoughby.....E 3 00
Warren..... 15 00
Warren.....E 10 00
Wellington.....E 10 00
Waynesville, Mrs. H. N. Cadwallader.....E 1 00
Wambaugh, Mrs. S..... 3 00
Youngstown..... 8 38
A Friend..... 1 00

OREGON.

Hillsboro, T. D. Humphreys..... 10 00
McMinnville..... 5 40

PENNSYLVANIA.

Allegheny City, T. M. Latimer..... 5 00
Mrs. Jane M Grew..... 10 00
W. F Church..... 5 00
Russell Errett..... 5 00
Mrs. Boule..... 1 00
Miss Nannie P. Gregg..... 1 00
Helen Williams..... 1 00
Alba..... 2 80
Alba.....E 2 39
Canton.....E 12 85
Connellsville..... 3 75
Connellsville.....E 10 45
John Newcomer.....F 5 00
Dawson, Mrs. R. E. Kist.....E 5 00
Ebensburg.....E 3 50
Erie, J. K. Dean..... 1 00
East Smithfield..... 2 34
East Smithfield.....E 26 37
Foster Brook, J. H. Norton..... 50
Granville.....E 6 72
Hazlewood..... 4 00
Hazlewood, Mrs. G. T. Oliver..... 10 00
Mrs. H. W. Oliver..... 10 00
Mrs. D. C. Evans..... 10 00
H. W. Oliver..... 5 00
Mrs. W. J. Lewis..... 10 00
Mrs. Mary Oliver.....E 20 00
Hooversville.....E 4 00
Howard, Frank Talmage.....E 5 00
Johnstown..... 23 00
Johnstown.....E 5 00
Pine Pine.....E 5 29
Fred Hoffman.....E 3 97
Le Roy.....E 2 10
McKeesport..... 3 00
McKeesport.....F 2 05
North Union.....E 2 27
Plymouth..... 5 20
Plymouth.....E 5 13
Philadelphia, Twelfth St..... 12 86
Richards, "Cashe"..... 10 00
Sharon..... 17 76
A Disciple..... 5 00
Somerset..... 27 40
Somerset.....E 5 55
Ten Mile, T. F. Shrontz..... 10 00
Vanceville..... 5 74
West Middlesex, Mrs. B. M. Baldwin 1 00
Williamsport, M. B. Ryan.....E 2 65
S. S.....E 2 35
Washington.....E 10 00

TENNESSEE.

Chattanooga..... 18 56
S. S..... 5 00
Newkirk, W. W.....E 1 00

TEXAS.

Add Ran College..... 10 00
Bells, T. E. Robinson.....E 1 00
Denton.....E 2 95
Pilot Grove, McDermott & Brown...E 4 00
San Marcus, D. W. Pritchett..... 10 00
Taylor, by J. P. V..... 10 00

VERMONT.

West Paulet.....E 17 00
West Rupert.....E 29 05

VIRGINIA.

Bell Spring.....E 1 80
Columbia, Mrs. W. F. Kiveley..... 50
Gethsemane..... 9 10
Louisa C. H..... 6 00
Macdonia..... 4 00
Rappahannock..... 7 00
Snowville..... 12 93
A School Friend.....E 5 00
Somerset, Sewing Society Workers... 2 00

WEST VIRGINIA.

Bethany, Mrs. W. K. Pendleton..... 40 00
H. King Pendleton..... 20 00
W. Kent Pendleton..... 20 00
Philip Y Pendleton..... 20 00
New Cumberland..... 39 58
A. B. Griffith and wife..... 2 00

Griffith's Class	E	6 85
S. S. and Mission Bands		6 00
do do do	F	9 75
Pedlar's Run, A. Garrison		10 00
Wellsburg		1 58
Welisburg	E	2 50

WISCONSIN.

Bethel		2 75
Center, W. C. M. Society		50 00
Millcreek		2 40
Monroe		13 00
Individuals	E	3 25
Milwaukee		10 00
Plattville		2 50
J. Hurd		10 00
Richland Center		2 40
Waupun		2 91

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

Waitsburg	E	6 00

WYOMING TERRITORY.

Buffalo, Mrs. D. C. Hopkins		5 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Christian W. Board of Missions		50 00
Convention Collections, St. Louis		27 70
Interest on loan, Bacon Fund		30 00
Tract collections by S. M. J		50 59
Ladies' German Missionary Society, Cincinnati		555 73
Christian Hymn Book Trustees		1,029 36
Mrs Crocker, Cornwallis, N. S	E	1 00
Amesbury Fund	E	15 79
Proceeds of sales and lecture	E	9 00
A Monroe Sister	E	10 00
Mrs. Lucy Shishmanian, Turkey	E	10 00
Collections on fields by missionaries (See Report of Board)		6,425 65